

THE COMANCHE CHIEF.

AND PIONEER EXPONENT

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COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 25, 1912.

No. 7 COMANCHE CHIEF ESTABLISHED 1873
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See Our Big Ad on Another Page; also the
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Neely-Harris-Cunningham Co.

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IT IS UP TO YOU.

It is now fairly and squarely up
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honors. We have furnished the
premiums, the best money can
buy, and have given you the op-
portunity of a life time to own a
handsome automobile at practi-
cally no cost to you except "a little
time and energy. It now remains
to be seen whether you will take
advantage of this offer, and dis-
play your hustling ability, or let
some one else with just a little
more "go ahead" walk off with
the prize you so much desire. GET
BUSY NOW and stay busy, and
build up a "reserve" that will en-
able you to "get by," when the
final count comes. Write to your
friends and relatives living at a
distance, and ask them to subscribe

for the paper. See or telephone
your friends close at home and
ask them to save their newspaper
coupons, their merchants coupons,
and their subscriptions for you.
Don't overlook an opportunity to
GET VOTES. If you want any-
thing in the way of cards or cir-
cular letters to assist you in your
own campaign we will print them
for you free of cost. Now is the
time to do your best work before
the field is thoroughly worked.
Arrange the territory you desire
to work in a systematic manner,
and make up your mind "I AM
GOING TO WIN and then work to
that end. Remember "the quiter"
or "I can't" never made a
success of anything.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF COMAN-
CHE AND COMANCHE COUNTY.

The merchant, firm or corpora-
tion of Comanche county, desir-
ing to join us in this campaign in
soliciting business, and making of
it a trade builder, will be per-
mitted to do so upon making applica-
tion to the manager of the Chief
and Pioneer Exponent. We will
furnish them with coupons, each
coupon numbered consecutively, so
as to insure fairness, and each
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chants going into this Big Yule-
tide Subscription and Trade Build-
ing Campaign will be given the
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connection with the campaign
free of any other additional
charge, also of the advertising on
the back of the coupon which he
gives his customer. Absolutely
the only cost to the merchant is
the price of the coupon—50 cents
per thousand votes—or one and
one quarter per cent on each dol-
lar purchase. There will be no ad-
ditional charge whatever, and the
paper is to advertise during the
life of the contest, the names of
all merchants and their line of
business, giving coupons in the
contest. Get in the game early.
It will start with a rush.

The following named merchants
are giving coupons in the contest.
(25) twenty-five votes with each
dollar cash purchase.

Brin's One Price Store.
M. Coleman, Grocer.
The 5 and 10 Cent Store.
W. W. Kilpatrick.
H. L. Ardis, Jeweler.
Wm. Reese Drug Co.
Fate Bros.
G. C. Hamilton, Grocer.
M. G. Catter Mercantile Co.
Burks-Simmons Co.
Higginbotham's.
Cunningham & Burton.
Paris Smith, Drugs.
Martin Co., General Merchants.

Following is the standing of the
contestants this week.

COMANCHE.

Mrs. H. L. Ardis.....	11000
Miss Dora Palmer.....	11000
Miss Eulalia Nabers.....	10700
Mrs. J. W. Reese.....	10580
Mrs. I. T. Clemmons.....	10080
Miss Eunice Reynolds.....	10020
Mrs. Lucy Kirk.....	10000
Mrs. L. B. (Dr.) Thomas.....	9960
Miss Ruth Slack.....	5020
Miss Lucile Hogan.....	9180
Miss Leah Allen.....	6700
Miss Georgia Knudson.....	6600
Miss Glenyth Kearby.....	5000
Miss Iva Atkins.....	5000
Miss Dollie Payne.....	5000

COMANCHE ROUTE NO. 1.
Mrs. Ophelia McQuinn..... 5000
Mrs. Lela McNatt..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 2.
Miss Sadie Abbey..... 5000
Miss Stella Dobbs..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 3.
Miss Clara Franklin..... 6000

COMANCHE ROUTE 4.
Miss Mabel High..... 6800
Mrs. G. Loudermilk..... 5000
Miss Beuna McGuire..... 5000
Miss Ola Hulsey..... 5000
Mrs. Grover Hornsby..... 5000
Mrs. Henry Beatty..... 5000
Mrs. Luther Adams..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 5.
Mrs. R. E. Harris..... 10900

DEMOCRAT STAR ROUTE
Mrs. E. D. Norrid..... 8120
Mrs. Burley McCollum..... 5000

DELEON.
Mrs. E. E. Loudermilk..... 6000
Miss Lois Carter..... 5000
Miss Gladys Parks..... 5000
Miss Minnie Lock..... 5000
Miss Pauline Bils..... 5000

DELEON ROUTE 2.
Miss Nettie Tate..... 5000
Miss Eula Ross..... 5000

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Miss Grace Dixon..... 5000

HASSE.
Mrs. F. T. Shockley..... 5000
Mrs. F. M. Powers..... 5000
Mrs. John Magness..... 5000
Mrs. W. B. Baldwin..... 5000
Mrs. Ward Pierce..... 5000
Mrs. K. A. Gregory..... 5000
Mrs. S. T. Wilhite..... 5000
Mrs. Chas. Davis..... 5000
Miss Bertha Kerley..... 5000
Miss Ollie Britt..... 5000
Miss Idell Moreland..... 5000
Miss Neva Willford..... 5000
Miss Callie Hasley..... 5000
Miss Dixie Stephenson..... 5000

PROCTOR.
Mrs. R. J. Burton..... 5000
Mrs. J. W. Braswell..... 5000
Mrs. R. R. Evans..... 5000
Mrs. B. H. Lee..... 5000
Mrs. L. M. Truitt..... 5000
Mrs. W. A. Luker..... 5000
Mrs. C. F. Luker..... 5000
Miss Don Sturkie..... 5000
Miss Ene Haney..... 5000
Miss Mollie Johnson..... 5000
Miss Ina Moore..... 5000
Mrs. Cora Churchwell..... 5000
Miss Ida Gaines..... 5000
Mrs. Carrie Moore..... 5000
Miss Mamie Schwab..... 5000
Miss Beatrice Robinson..... 5000
Mrs. Ula Holden..... 5000
Miss Addie Moore..... 5000
Miss Bessie Rambo..... 5000
Miss Mamie Rambo..... 5000
Miss Dora Stephens..... 5000
Mrs. Maye Holden..... 5000
Miss Dawn Sturkie..... 5000

SIDNEY.
Mrs. R. T. Janes..... 11,420
Mrs. Dora Wells..... 10,220
Mrs. Nobia Hendrix..... 5000
Mrs. Ina Caffey..... 5000
Miss Ethel Kellett..... 5000
Miss Agnes Walker..... 5000
Miss Laura Gill..... 5000
Miss Montie Stailey..... 5000
Mrs. Kate Bell..... 5000
Miss Mabel Turner..... 5000
Miss Anna Stewart..... 5000
Miss Pearl Boyd..... 5000
Miss Mary Bryant..... 5000
Miss Lena Langston..... 5000

SIDNEY ROUTE 1.
Mrs. Allie Stovall..... 5000
Miss Ethel Edge..... 5000
Miss Veda Jones..... 6300

SIDNEY ROUTE 2.
Miss Maud Jones..... 5000
Mrs. Emma Roberts..... 5000
Mrs. Ronnie Ferguson..... 5000

SIDNEY STAR ROUTE.
Miss Willie Ross..... 5000
Mrs. W. A. Pettit..... 5000
Mrs. K. Roberts..... 5000

GUSTINE.
Mrs. W. A. Pettit..... 5000
Mrs. K. Roberts..... 5000

Miss Pearl Hampton.....	5000
Miss Nellie Weaver.....	5000
Miss Virgie Lowe.....	5000
Miss Minnie Lee Dabney.....	5000
Miss Vera Spencer.....	5000
Miss Bettie Patterson.....	5000
Miss Cora Ayers.....	5000
Miss Ruby Hancock.....	5000
Miss Oren Miller.....	5000
Miss Nona Kirchen.....	5000
Miss Finis Pittman.....	5000
Miss Stella Terrill.....	5000
Miss Iva Kimble.....	5000
Miss Una Brazz.....	5000
Mrs. Dave Terrell.....	5000
Mrs. B. L. Nance.....	5000
Mrs. W. R. Weaver.....	5000
Mrs. R. C. Estes.....	5000
Miss Kate Terry.....	5000
Mrs. S. W. Kinwood.....	5000
Mrs. Taylor Higginbotham.....	5000
Miss Alice McKamie.....	5000
Miss Alice Carter.....	5000
Miss A. K. Bender.....	5000
Mrs. A. R. Jarrett.....	5000
Miss Lucile Ham.....	5000
Miss Kate Kimble.....	5000

SIPE SPRINGS.
Miss Carrie Childress..... 12000
Miss Winnie Woods..... 5000
Miss Minnie Ashinhurst..... 5000
Miss Winnie Burleson..... 5000
Miss Lucile Brewer..... 5000
Mrs. M. F. Graham..... 5000
Mrs. Rosa Davis..... 5000
Miss Ola Hill..... 5000
Miss Illion Stamey..... 5000
Miss Lola Stamey..... 5000
Miss Isla Jav..... 5000
Miss Rosa Wagon..... 5000
Mrs. Walter Smith..... 5000
Mrs. M. E. Wilkerson..... 5000

GAP.
Miss Rena Fitzgerald..... 5000
Miss Eula Galloway..... 5000
Miss Anna Galloway..... 5000
Miss Mae Galloway..... 5000
Miss Effie Thomas..... 5000
Miss Bessie Simpson..... 5000
Miss Addie Turner..... 5000
Miss Nettie Turner..... 5000
Miss Sadie Mims..... 5000
Miss Fannie Chapel..... 5000
Miss Sallie Runkle..... 5000
Miss Nettie Horton..... 5000
Miss Lena Dennis..... 5000
Mrs. Fern Pyle..... 5000
Mrs. Eaton Galloway..... 5000

GOLDTHWAITE.
Mrs. Frank Geeslin..... 5000
Mrs. John C. Hicks..... 5000
Miss Lillie Martin..... 5000
Miss Kate Sairman..... 5000
Miss Addie Little..... 5000
Mrs. J. C. Darroch..... 5000
Mrs. G. A. Swain..... 5000
Miss Lizzie Stephens..... 5000
Miss Blanch Priddy..... 5000
Miss Sallie Weathers..... 5000
Miss Zella Prater..... 5000
Miss Kittie Potter..... 5000
Miss Hortense Power..... 5000
Miss Helen Woody..... 5000
Miss May Perry..... 5000
Miss Nora Hook..... 5000
Miss Charline Burks..... 5000
Miss Bess Trobridge..... 5000
Miss Viola Head..... 5000
Miss Blanche Harper..... 5000
Miss Russia Oden..... 5000
Miss Bina Renfro..... 5000
Mrs. Alonzo Gillespie..... 5000
Mrs. Hammond Bodkin..... 5000

ENERGY.
Mrs. N. A. Hensley..... 5000
Mrs. Marvin Rudd..... 5000
Mrs. J. C. Moore..... 5000
Mrs. J. S. Moore..... 5000
Mrs. B. McPherson..... 5000
Mrs. Lois Dennis..... 5000
Mrs. Nelson Jones..... 5000
Mrs. Ernest Wilkins..... 5000
Mrs. Windsor Laswell..... 5000
Mrs. Lee Marshall..... 5000
Mrs. Tom Brown..... 5000
Mrs. Frank Caraway..... 5000

BROWNWOOD.
Miss Annie Mary Trimm..... 5000
Miss Kate Hodge..... 5000
Miss Una Vaughn..... 5000
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Miss Frances Snyder..... 5000
Miss Lena Holland..... 5000
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VOTING COUPON

Not Good after November 1st.

This Coupon is good for
Twenty Votes

In the Chief and Exponent's Great Yuletide Sub-
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Name.....

Address.....

Cut out this Coupon, carefully trim edges, and mail or bring same
to the office of the Chief and Exponent, Comanche, Texas.

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GOOD FOR 25000 VOTES

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ing Campaign.

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This coupon will only be ac-
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25,000

Cut this out and enter a lady in the race

Nominating Coupon

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Mail or bring this Coupon to the Comanche Chief and Pioneer Exponent office Comanche, Texas. Only one of these Coupons can be voted for each Lady entering this Contest.

\$1,500 in

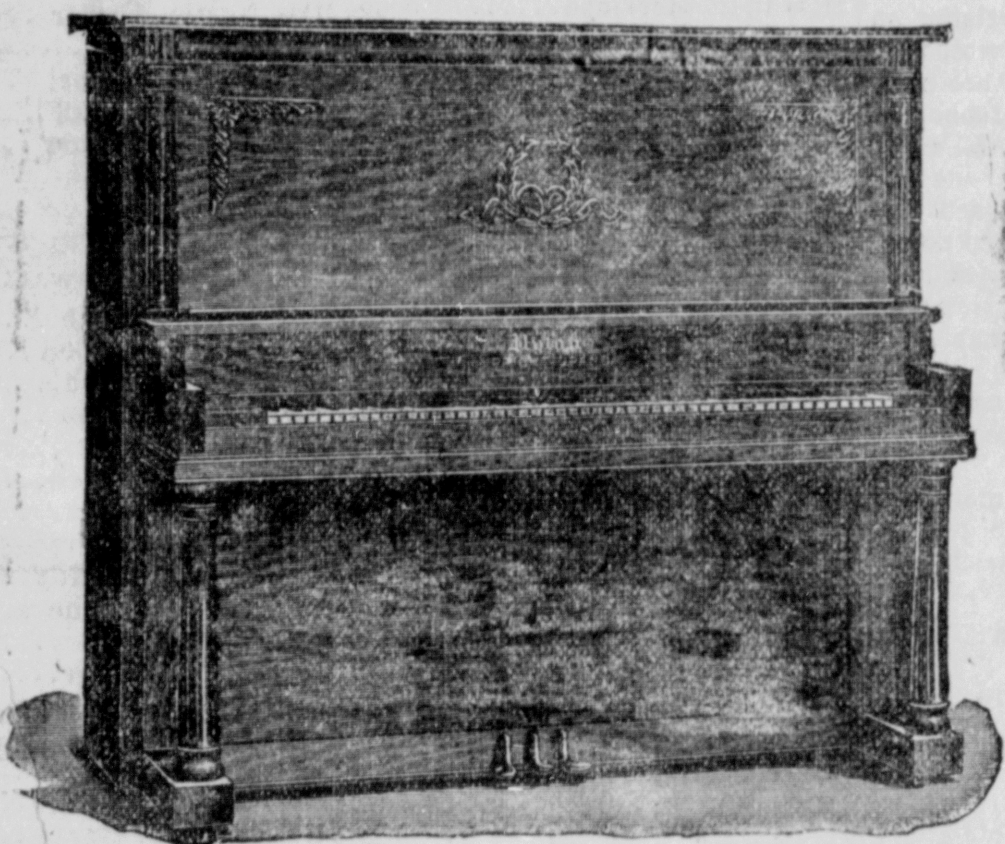
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COMANCHE CHIEF AND

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Great Yuletide Subscription

For the Ladies Exclusively of Co



Second Premium A Beautiful \$400 Starck Piano

Ordered direct from the factory in Chicago will be awarded the lady living in Comanche or adjoining counties, securing the second greatest number of votes in the Great Yuletide Subscription and Trade Building campaign, before the close Dec. 24, 1912. This beautiful instrument will be placed on display at Brin's One-Price Store upon its arrival.

This instrument is of the highest grade and quality; latest case design; selected figured veneer of the highest quality; double veneered inside and out; hand-polished, mirrored surface; moldings and trusses carved in solid natural woods; automatic duet extension music desk, highly polished, dainty carvings; noiseless rolling fall board; nickel plated continuous hinges throughout; pin block made of seven-ply hard rock maple, cross banded, warranted to withstand any climatic changes; full composite bell metal frame; polished tuning pins; three strings; overstrung bass; full copper-covered strings in base; double repeating action, with improved brass flanges; highly finished hammer rail; heavy best quality German felt hammers; muffler attachment for practice; one piece Empire top, same as Grand pianos; 25 year guarantee; 7 1/2 octaves; genuine ivory and ebony keys. Dimensions—Height 4 feet 9 inches, width 5 feet 3 1/2 inches, depth 2 feet 3 1/2 inches, weight boxed for shipment 900 pounds.

MERCHANTS' COUPONS.

Any merchant, firm or corporation of Comanche county, desiring to join us in this Great Yuletide Subscription and Trade Building Campaign will be permitted to do so upon application to the manager of the Comanche Chief and Pioneer Exponent and we will furnish them with coupons, good for twenty-five votes with each dollar purchase, numbered consecutive to insure fairness, and containing the advertisement of the merchant, firm or corporation giving them away. These coupons will be sold to the merchant, firm or corporation going into the Big Yuletide Subscription Trade Building Campaign with us, at the rate of 50c per thousand votes, or 1 1/4 per cent on each dollar purchase. This will cover the entire cost to the merchant, firm or corporation going into the campaign, and he, she or they will be given the advantage of the advertising on the back of the coupon, and in the paper during the life of the campaign ABSOLUTELY FREE—the only cost to the merchant being \$12.50 on every one thousand dollar business done during the life of the campaign.

This plan has been tried elsewhere and has proven very effective indeed in not only drawing new trade to town, but in drawing new business to the merchant, firm or corporation giving coupons or votes with each dollar purchase.

These prizes are all the best money can buy, and have been paid for by the management of the paper.

All will be on display at some convenient place during the life of the contest.

If you have not already done so, make your arrangements now to "get in the game early" and get some of the cream of the trade the campaign will draw. Your competitors are doing it. Why not you? You stand no chance to lose. The cost to you is based on a percentage of business transacted. Call up No. 2 and let us close contract with you.

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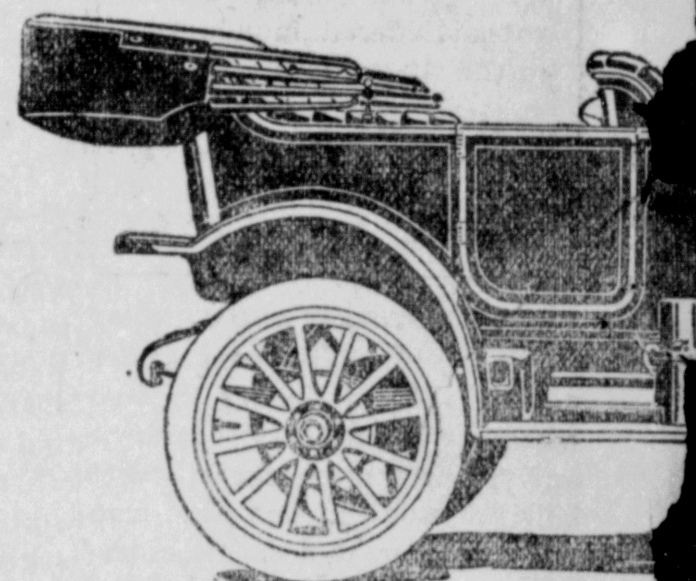
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Tate Brothers

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Higginbotham Bros. & Co.



Studebaker

OFFERED AS TO

SPECIFICATIONS: MOTOR—20 horse stroke 3 3/4 inches. VALVES—Extra large, in front of motor assembly and fitted with pitot system. Short, straight hose connection to radiator. Radiator raised to permit starting crank to coast type; adjustable. CARBURETOR—Special "30." Size 1 1/4 inches applied to 1 1/2 inch in gases. Extremely flexible for all speeds and weather conditions. Capable of 4 to 50 miles from oiler at left of motor. Oiler cast integral on the time-tried vacuum feed principle to all bearings and pistons are lubricated by effectiveness. Oil capacity sufficient for 200 tension. Split dorf magneto, trouble proof on side of motor. CLUTCH—Internal direct easy engagement. Absolutely no shock to its action, however, and will not slip. TRAN controlled through single gear-shift lever. On in use on all cars of class. PRICE—fully equipped

The above automobile offered as Capital Prize over 15 years of age, living anywhere in Comanche county, will be awarded the lady who secures the greatest number of votes during the Great Popularity Campaign at W. W. Kilpatrick's Buggy and Harness

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Think of the pleasure that can be derived from driving your own car, especially so when you know you have earned this car by your own efforts in a few short weeks.

It costs you absolutely nothing; all that is required of you is to see your friends and secure their subscriptions to the Chief and Exponent. You are not asking them to do you a favor for the reason that the paper is well worth the money expended. Every family reads some newspaper, and it might as well be the Chief Exponent, as it is a good paper at a fair price.

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The management after carefully considering the matter has decided to offer two additional prizes just now, to the contestant living outside Comanche, and this will in no way affect her chance to win either of the larger prizes, the auto, piano or ring, should she receive the largest vote, or second or third largest vote, but only the contestant ants living outside Comanche may compete for these prizes. The first prize is a handsome \$45 Domestic Sewing Machine. This is a drop head machine, of any desired wood, and is purchased direct from the factory. The second prize is a handsome ladies watch which will be placed on exhibition in this city at the store of R. W. H. Hamilton. Understand these prizes in no way affect the contestants' chances of securing one of the larger prizes, but no contestant can claim two prizes.

IT IS UP TO YOU.

It is now fairly and squarely up to the individual candidates for honors. We have furnished the premiums, the best money can buy, and have given you the opportunity of a life time to own a handsome automobile at practically no cost to you except a little time and energy. It now remains to be seen whether you will take advantage of this offer, and display your hustling ability, or let some one else with just a little more "go ahead" walk off with the prize you so much desire. GET BUSY NOW and stay busy, and build up a "reserve" that will enable you to "get by," when the final count comes. Write to your friends and relatives living at a distance and ask them to subscribe

for the paper. See or telephone your friends close at home and ask them to save their newspaper coupons, their merchants coupons, and their subscriptions for you. Don't overlook an opportunity to GET VOTES. If you want anything in the way of cards or circular letters to assist you in your own campaign we will print them for you free of cost. Now is the time to do your best work before the field is thoroughly worked. Arrange the territory you desire to work in a systematic manner, and make up your mind "I AM GOING TO WIN and then work to that end. Remember "the quitter" or "I can't" never made a success of anything.

TO THE MERCHANTS OF COMANCHE AND COMANCHE COUNTY.

The merchant, firm or corporation of Comanche county, desiring to join in this campaign in soliciting business, and making of it a trade builder, will be permitted to do so upon making application to the manager of the Chief and Pioneer Exponent. We will furnish them with coupons, each coupon numbered consecutively, so as to insure fairness, and each good for twenty-five votes with each dollar purchase. All merchants going into this Big Yuletide Subscription and Trade Building Campaign will be given the advantage of the advertising in connection with the campaign free of any other additional charge, also of the advertising on the back of the coupon which he gives his customer. Absolutely the only cost to the merchant is the price of the coupon—50 cents per thousand votes—or one and one quarter per cent on each dollar purchase. There will be no additional charge whatever, and the paper is to advertise during the life of the contest, the names of all merchants and their line of business, giving coupons in the contest. Get in the game early. It will start with a rush.

The following named merchants are giving coupons in the contest. (25) twenty-five votes with each dollar cash purchase.

Brin's One Price Store.
M. Coleman, Grocer.
The 5 and 10 Cent Store.
W. W. Kilpatrick.
H. L. Ardis, Jeweler.
Wm. Reese Drug Co.
Fate Bros.
G. C. Hamilton, Grocer.
M. G. Catter Merchant Co.
Burks-Simmons Co.
Higginbotham's.
Cunningham & Burton.
Paris Smith, Drugs.
Martin Co., General Merchants.

Following is the standing of the contestants this week.

COMANCHE.

Mrs. H. L. Ardis..... 11000
Miss Dora Palmer..... 11000
Miss Eulalia Nabers..... 10700
Mrs. J. W. Reese..... 10580
Mrs. I. T. Clemmons..... 10080
Miss Eunice Reynolds..... 10020
Mrs. Lucy Kirk..... 10000
Mrs. L. B. (Dr.) Thomas..... 9960
Miss Ruth Slack..... 5020
Miss Lucile Hogan..... 9180
Miss Leah Allen..... 6700
Miss Georgia Knudson..... 6000
Miss Glenzy Kearby..... 5000
Miss Iva Atkins..... 5000
Miss Dollie Payne..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE NO. 1.

Mrs. Ophelia McQuinn..... 5000
Mrs. Lela McNutt..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 2.

Miss Sadie Abbey..... 5000
Miss Stella Dobbs..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 3.

Miss Clara Franklin..... 6000

COMANCHE ROUTE 4.

Miss Mabel High..... 6800
Mrs. G. Loudermilk..... 5000
Miss Beuna McGuire..... 5000
Miss Ola Hulsey..... 5000
Mrs. Grover Hornsby..... 5000
Mrs. Henry Beatty..... 5000
Mrs. Luther Adams..... 5000

COMANCHE ROUTE 5.

Mrs. R. E. Harris..... 10900

DEMOCRAT STAR ROUTE.

Mrs. E. D. Norrid..... 8120
Mrs. Burley McCollum..... 5000

DELEON.

Mrs. E. E. Loudermilk..... 6000
Miss Lois Carter..... 5000
Miss Gladys Parks..... 5000
Miss Minnie Lock..... 5000
Miss Pauline B. B..... 5000

Miss Pearl Hampton..... 5000
Miss Nellie Weaver..... 5000
Miss Virgie Lowe..... 5000
Miss Minnie Lee Dabney..... 5000
Miss Vera Spencer..... 5000
Miss Bettie Patterson..... 5000
Miss Cora Ayers..... 5000
Miss Ruby Hancock..... 5000
Miss Oren Miller..... 5000
Miss Nona Kitchen..... 5000
Miss Finis Pittman..... 5000
Miss Stella Terrill..... 5000
Miss Iva Kimble..... 5000
Miss Una Brazz..... 5000
Mrs. Dave Terrell..... 5000
Mrs. B. L. Nance..... 5000
Mrs. W. R. Weaver..... 5000
Mrs. R. C. Estes..... 5000
Miss Kate Terry..... 5000
Mrs. S. W. Kinwood..... 5000
Mrs. Taylor Higginbotham..... 5000
Miss Alice McKamie..... 5000
Miss Alice Carter..... 5000
Miss A. K. Bender..... 5000
Mrs. A. R. Jaffett..... 5000
Miss Lucile Ham..... 5000
Miss Kate Kimble..... 5000

DELEON ROUTE 2.

Miss Nettie Tate..... 5000
Miss Eula Ross..... 5000

DELEON ROUTE 3.

Miss Grace Dixon..... 5000

HASSE.

Mrs. F. T. Shockley..... 5000
Mrs. F. M. Powers..... 5000
Mrs. John Magnus..... 5000
Mrs. W. B. Baldwin..... 5000
Mrs. Ward Pierce..... 5000
Mrs. K. A. Gregory..... 5000
Mrs. S. T. Wilhite..... 5000
Mrs. Chas. Davis..... 5000
Miss Bertha Kerley..... 5000
Miss Ollie Britt..... 5000
Miss Idell Moreland..... 5000
Miss Neva Williford..... 5000
Miss Callie Hasley..... 5000
Miss Dixie Stephenson..... 5000

PROCTOR.

Mrs. R. J. Bruton..... 5000
Mrs. J. W. Braswell..... 5000
Mrs. R. R. Evans..... 5000
Mrs. B. H. Lee..... 5000
Mrs. L. M. Truitt..... 5000
Mrs. W. A. Luker..... 5000
Mrs. C. F. Luker..... 5000
Miss Don Sturkie..... 5000
Miss Ene Haney..... 5000
Miss Mollie Johnson..... 5000
Miss Ima Moore..... 5000
Mrs. Cora Churchwell..... 5000
Miss Ida Gaines..... 5000
Mrs. Carrie Moore..... 5000
Miss Mamie Schwab..... 5000
Miss Beatrice Robinson..... 5000
Mrs. Ula Holden..... 5000
Miss Addie Moore..... 5000
Miss Bessie Rambo..... 5000
Miss Mamie Rambo..... 5000
Miss Dora Stephens..... 5000
Mrs. Maye Holden..... 5000
Miss Dawn Sturkie..... 5000

SIDNEY.

Mrs. R. T. Jones..... 11,420
Mrs. Dora Wells..... 10,220
Mrs. Nobia Hendrix..... 5000
Mrs. Ina Caffey..... 5000
Miss Ethel Kellett..... 5000
Miss Aznes Walker..... 5000
Miss Laura Gill..... 5000
Miss Montie Stailey..... 5000
Mrs. Kate Bell..... 5000
Miss Mabel Turner..... 5000
Miss Anna Stewart..... 5000
Miss Pearl Boyd..... 5000
Miss Mary Bryant..... 5000
Miss Lena Langston..... 5000

SIDNEY ROUTE 1.

Mrs. Allie Stovall..... 5000
Miss Ethel Edge..... 5000
Miss Veda Jones..... 6000

SIDNEY ROUTE 2.

Miss Maud Jones..... 5000
Mrs. Emma Roberts..... 5000
Mrs. Romie Ferguson..... 5000

SIDNEY STAR ROUTE.

Miss Willie Ross..... 5000

GUSTINE.

Mrs. W. A. Pettit..... 5000
Mrs. K. Roberts..... 5000

Mrs. H. H. Dukes..... 5000
Mrs. I. Sadler..... 5000
Miss Lena Palmer..... 5000
Miss Ira Helms..... 5000
Mrs. Jim Allen..... 5000
Mrs. Tom Freeman..... 5000
Mrs. Henry Horner..... 5000
Miss Bertie Butler..... 5000
Miss Floy Lucas..... 5000
Miss Gertrude Bridges..... 5000
Miss Nell Huey..... 5000
Mrs. Boyd Adcock..... 5000
Mrs. Jess Harrison..... 5000
Mrs. Tom Pennington..... 5000
Miss Amelia Scott..... 5000
Miss Mary Odell..... 5000
Miss Mattie Johnson..... 5000
Miss Lizzie Johnson..... 5000
Miss Lessie Allen..... 5000
Mrs. Ross Long..... 5000

SIPE SPRINGS.

Miss Carrie Childress..... 12000
Miss Winnie Woods..... 5000
Miss Minnie Ashinhurst..... 5000
Miss Winnie Burleson..... 5000
Miss Lucile Brewer..... 5000
Mrs. M. F. Graham..... 5000
Mrs. Rosa Davis..... 5000
Miss Ola Hill..... 5000
Miss Illion Stamey..... 5000
Miss Lola Stamey..... 5000
Miss Isla Jav..... 5000
Miss Rosa Wagon..... 5000
Mrs. Walter Smith..... 5000
Mrs. M. E. Wilkerson..... 5000

GAP.

Miss Rena Fitzgerald..... 5000
Miss Eula Galloway..... 5000
Miss Anna Galloway..... 5000
Miss Mae Galloway..... 5000
Miss Effie Thomas..... 5000
Miss Bessie Simpson..... 5000
Miss Addie Turner..... 5000
Miss Nettie Turner..... 5000
Miss Sadie Mims..... 5000
Miss Fannie Chapel..... 5000
Miss Sallie Runkle..... 5000
Miss Nettie Horton..... 5000
Miss Lena Dennis..... 5000
Mrs. Fern Pyle..... 5000
Mrs. Eaton Galloway..... 5000

GOLDTHWAITE.

Mrs. Frank Geeslin..... 5000
Miss John C. Hicks..... 5000
Miss Lillie Martin..... 5000
Miss Kate Sairman..... 5000
Miss Addie Little..... 5000
Mrs. J. C. Darroch..... 5000
Mrs. G. A. Swain..... 5000
Miss Lizzie Stephens..... 5000
Miss Blanch Priddy..... 5000
Miss Sallie Weathers..... 5000
Miss Zella Prater..... 5000
Miss Kittie Potter..... 5000
Miss Hortense Power..... 5000
Miss Helen Woody..... 5000
Miss May Perry..... 5000
Miss Nora Hook..... 5000
Miss Charline Burks..... 5000
Miss Bess Trobridge..... 5000
Miss Viola Head..... 5000
Miss Blanche Harper..... 5000
Miss Russle Oden..... 5000
Miss Bina Renfro..... 5000
Mrs. Alonzo Gillespie..... 5000
Mrs. Hammond Bodkin..... 5000

ENERGY.

Mrs. N. A. Hensley..... 5000
Mrs. Marvin Rudd..... 5000
Mrs. J. C. Moore..... 5000
Mrs. J. S. Moore..... 5000
Mrs. B. McPherson..... 5000
Mrs. Lois Dennis..... 5000
Mrs. Nelson Jones..... 5000
Mrs. Ernest Wilkins..... 5000
Mrs. Windsor Laswell..... 5000
Mrs. Lee Marshall..... 5000
Mrs. Tom Brown..... 5000
Mrs. Frank Caraway..... 5000

BROWNWOOD.

Miss Annie Mary Trimm..... 5000
Miss Kate Hodge..... 5000
Miss Una Vaughn..... 5000
Miss Ruby Smith..... 5000
Miss Frances Snyder..... 5000
Miss Lena Holland..... 5000
Miss Margaret Lyles..... 5000
Mrs. W. A. Butler..... 5000

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VOTING COUPON

Not Good after November 1st.

This Coupon is good for
Twenty Votes

In the Chief and Exponent's Great Yuletide Sub-
scription and Trade Building Campaign.

Name.....

Address.....

Cut out this Coupon, carefully trim edges, and mail or bring same
to the office of the Chief and Exponent, Comanche, Texas.

VOTING COUPON

GOOD FOR 25000 VOTES
COMANCHE CHIEF AND PIONEER EXPONENT

Great Yuletide Subscription and Trade Build-
ing Campaign.

When accompanied by Ten New Subscriptions to
the Comanche Chief and Pioneer Exponent.

This coupon will only be ac-
cepted on these conditions
between Friday, Oct. 25, and
Friday, Nov. 8, 1912.

25,000

Ready to Wear Department

GARMENTS FOR Women, Misses and Children



We are daily receiving and adding to this department the choice productions from

New York and Easter Manufacturers, Tailored Suits and One-Piece Dresses

Wide range of fabrics, models and colors. Tailored Suits for Women, Misses and Juniors, range of sizes and prices afford you every opportunity to meet your wants, whether it be in the plainly tailored garments or the most exclusive "WOOLTEX" models.

One-Piece Dresses

One-piece dresses, new and attractive things in Silks, Woolens and Serges, all this Seasons Garments and quality and price place these garments within the reach of the most economical buyer.

Long Coats for Women, Misses and Children

Special Showing this Week of ladies' and misses' long coats in new things, fancy cheviots, new mixtures, plain cloths, plushes and caraculs, all popular price goods, and placed on sale at \$10.98, 9.75, 7.98, 5.75 and 4.75.

Ready to Wear for Little Folks

Ages One to Six

New things in white serges, corduroy and white cassimere, long and short coats, prices

2.98, 2.49, 1.98, 1.39 and 98c

New and exclusive things in silk, velvet and Corduroy Head Wear, aviation caps and infant caps.

Long Kimonas, Bathrobes and Sacks for the little folks. Prices just as pleasing as the garments.

For Sat. and Monday Only

Special Prices on

MILLINERY

We offer our entire stock of Millinery, all pattern hats, untrimmed shapes, and material at

**One Third Off
Regular Price**

These prices will also apply to all orders left with this department.



It Will Pay You to Visit the Busy Store

The Comanche Mercantile Company

We Give Coupons
In the Chief-Exponent
Contest

DON'T FORGET

We Give Coupons
In the Chief-Exponent
Contest

TO CALL ON US

When you are in town. You can find what you want. We are showing the most complete line of merchandise we have ever shown, and at a low price. The trade that we are having convinces us that we have the merchandise at the right prices. Remember that you get coupons in the Chief-Exponent Contest with purchases of \$1.00 or over.

Red Seal and A. F. C. Gings at 81c	Yard wide Bleaching, per yard only 5c	All Wool Blankets at only 5.00	9x12 Art Squares at only 4.75
Standard Prints at per yard, 4c	Wide range of Patterns in Suitings at 10c	27x54 Wool Rugs at only 1.00	9x12 Matting Squares, at only 2.75
Cotton Checks at per yard, 31c	Woolnap Blankets, full size, only 1.75	36x72 Wool Rugs at only 3.50	Good Flour, upward from 2.25

The hunting season is on. We purchased a large shipment of guns and amunition. It will pay you to see these goods before you buy.

We are receiving new goods every day. You will find all the new things here. Watch for new styles in shoes.

MARTIN COMPANY

J. C. C. MARTIN, Pres.

COMANCHE, TEXAS

W. R. SLIDER, Mgr.

THE COMANCHE CHIEF And Pioneer Exponent

October 25, 1912.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. B. Cunningham and wife returned Wednesday morning from a visit to the fair.

Wm. Reese, wife and daughter left Tuesday night for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Green Herring and Owen Wetzel were among the Comanche visitors to the Fair Saturday night.

Bob Moore, wife and sister left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Miss Ellen Moore was among the Dallas Fair visitors this week.

Jack Ardis was a business visitor in Dublin this week.

L. F. Reid was in Rising Star on legal business this week.

Pomp Carnes and wife attended the Fair this week.

G. A. Cunningham is in Rucker and DeLeon this week collecting state and county taxes.

Tom Holmesley and wife left Tuesday morning for Dallas to attend the Fair.

Mrs. Dr. Sellers left Tuesday morning for DeLeon on a visit.

Miss Annie Hensler of Muskogee is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hensler.

Miss Maud Roberson of Dublin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Tate in this city Tuesday night, returning home Wednesday morning.

Tom Peary of Wichita Falls, was the guest of Jerome Kearby and family, and S. E. Guthrie and family in this city, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Atwood and daughter attended the Fair at Dallas Thursday.

Ewell Slack and wife returned to their home at Dallas Wednesday night after several days visit in this city.

Miss Ruth Waldrop left Wednesday night for Dallas to attend the Fair.

O. O. Brightman and daughter were among the visitors to the Fair leaving here Wednesday night.

S. C. Findley was among the visitors to the Fair Thursday.

W. O. W. day.

Grady Adams, and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Childers stopped off here Wednesday while enroute to their home in Santa Anna having attended the Fair. Mr. Adams and Mr. Childers left later in the day for Santa Anna where they are engaged in business but Mrs. Childers remained over for a visit with friends.

Joe R. Huggins, wife and T. B. Huggins of Gravel Hill, Tenn. arrived in this city Tuesday on a visit to their brother who lives at Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. Huggins are prospecting and may decide to cast their lot in Comanche county.

J. B. Cooper and son who reside on Carlton, Route 1, were in town Wednesday, having just returned from the Dallas Fair, the young man being a member of the Comanche county Boys Corn Club, and going up with the special. Both were well pleased with the Fair.

Marriage Licenses.

The following named parties have been granted license to wed since our last report:

R. T. Caudle and Miss Marv Carter.

J. F. Cochran and Miss Lillie Carter.

Tom Bryant and Miss Della Coalman.

E. J. McCullough and Miss May Nugent.

J. D. Bill and Miss Lyttie Lane.

Daniel Scruggs Blue and Miss Berta Lee Yates.

W. E. Pilcher and Miss Ettie Donaldson.

A. L. Helms and Miss Ora Renfro.

G. P. Lindsey and Miss Mary Cochran.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.—

Lee Kemp, Vandyke Oct. 5, girl.

W. A. Fulcher, Comanche, Oct. 6, girl.

Geo. T. Nelson, Democrat, Oct. 1, boy.

A. B. Angle, Comanche, Oct. 18, girl.

Geo. W. Garner, Comanche, Oct. 21, boy.

R. E. Cade, Comanche, Oct. 18, girl.

Pecans Are Going Up

Don't sell until you see us.

Commercial Grain & Com. Co.

I. O. O. F. COMMITTEE TO VISIT COMANCHE

To Look at Proposed Sites
for New Widows and
Orphans Home.

SEVERAL TOWNS ELIMINATED

Brownwood, Bowie, Bonham and
Comanche Still in the Race.

The committee appointed by the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Texas to select a site or location for the new Widows and Orphans home will met this week in Corsicana and we are assured Comanche has a fine chance to land same as several of the committee are already pledged to us.

We are informed the committee has eliminated all but four towns bidding for same, to wit: Brownwood, Bonham, Bowie and Comanche and it is said there is a possibility of two more being eliminated when the committee comes to visit them in December.

The committee will visit the four towns named, and after investigation will report to the Grand Lodge which meets in March at which time final disposition will be made of the matter.

Comanche has made the order an offer of three sites for the home, either of which is close to town and accessible, affording a fine view, besides the many other things desired, accessibility to the other home at Corsicana, a location free from the vices of the larger cities, and a healthful location. It behooves each and every citizen of Comanche to see that the committee is shown every courtesy possible when they visit us, and that every effort be made to secure the location of the home here, for it means much to us from both a financial and other standpoints.

Let every citizen of Comanche do his duty when the proper time comes.

Now is a good time to have your old harness fixed up. advt.

W. W. Kilpatrick.

Notice to Contestants.

There has been some complaint from business men of contestants seeking votes in their places of business and interfering with them in the sale of their wares, attracting the attention of the customer, also by the Postmaster that contestants and their friends make themselves obnoxious in the postoffice by accosting people there. We hope all contestants will refrain from so doing, and not interfere with any one in the pursuit of their business. We want all to work as hard and faithfully as they can, and to do so in a fair and legitimate way, but it is not the intention of the contest to work an undue hardship on any one.

Contestants will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. It is alright to seek votes in every legitimate way possible, either by phone, by mail or in person, but please do not interfere with any one's business in doing so. We hope this is sufficiently plain, and that it will not injure any one's feelings. It is simply a matter of business policy and diplomacy. If you have been guilty of this in the past don't do it any more, and don't let your friends do it.

Respectfully,
The Comanche Pub. Co.

FOR SALE—A five room house well furnished inside, with 2 1/4 acres of good sandy loam lands bearing orchard and best garden spot in the country. A good large storm house or cellar. Lots, cribs and sheds. An inexhaustive well with windmill, tank and pipe, and hydrants for every convenience. Convenient to both the east side and high schools. Will sell on easy terms. Call and see me at the above described place or write me at my box 65, Comanche, Texas. advt.

Eld. A. A. Hensler.

Disinfecting School Buildings.

The City School Board is taking advantage of the temporary dismissal of school this week because of the Institute being in session, to thoroughly disinfect all school property. While there has been no epidemic of disease, the board thought it wise to take all due precaution in as much as all the rooms are crowded with pupils.

Peanut Factory Completed.

The DeLeon Peanut Factory has been completed, and was scheduled to open this week for the purchase of the little nuts and the handling of same.

The plant has a capacity of 1,000 bushels a day. Several car loads are now stored in the warehouse of the plant and several threshers are busy in the surrounding country. It is estimated that there are more than 10,000 acres in peanuts in this vicinity and that the crop will average about forty bushels an acre. The plant is paying 75c a bushel, which will yield the farmer about \$30 an acre. The peanut hay will add \$8 or \$10 an acre to this.

Electric power will be used to run the plant.

Married

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs Blue nee Miss Yates, who were married in Arlington Wednesday night arrived in this city Thursday and went at once to the home awaiting them in the Adams residence, on north 6th street.

The Chief-Exponent joins the friends of the groom in welcoming the young bride to this city, and in wishing them all the joys that accrue to the happily married.

"Madame Butterfly"

The entertainment given at the High School auditorium Thursday night by Miss Gates under the auspices of the Presbyterian ladies was well attended and enjoyed. The paper went to press to early to give a more extended account of the entertainment.

Rain Monday Night.

For the benefit of those living a distance from here interested in the Comanche country we desire to say a good rain fell in this section Monday night, which will be of much advantage to small grain crops, and placing a good season in the ground. The rain was followed by a norther which called for fires and wraps.

FOUND—A suit of clothes. Owner can secure same by describing and paying for this notice.

Mrs. Larry Kettles and daughters returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where they had been in attendance at the Fair, having gone over with the special for the Boys and Girls of the Corn and Tomato Clubs.

S. H. Walker of Comanche Route 1, was in and called on the Chief-Exponent Saturday. Mr. Walker came to this section in '79 and has been reading the Exponent ever since it was founded and the first issue was printed. He says he gets a number of papers but thinks more of his home paper than any of them. We appreciate such friends as Mr. Walker and are always glad to meet and greet them.

If any of our subscribers are getting two papers since the consolidation of the Chief and Exponent we wish they would notify us of same, as we are sure it is possible for any one to even get "too much of a good thing."

Teachers-Institute

The Teachers Institute of Comanche county has been in session at the High School building in this city this week, and is attended by many teachers. A more detailed write up of same will appear next week.

Trade with Martin Co. and get coupons in Chief & Exponent Contest.

A quart of good neatfoot oil will be worth dollars to your harness. (advt.) 2t.

W. W. Kilpatrick.

Coming our way. What? Why all kinds of produce. We pay highest prices.

Commercial Grain & Com. Co.

It Will be a

pleasure for us to know that we have suited you with glasses.

Your pleasure comes with the wearing.

HAL McCARTY

Graduate of Southwestern Optical College of Kansas City.
The only Graduate Optician in Comanche.
Room 15. Masonic Temple.



Wear
a
BENJAMIN

Suits \$20 and up.

The Burks-Simmons Co.

Dr. I. L. Vaughn

THE LEADING
Veterinary Surgeon

Treats all curable diseases of the animal kind. A full line of the best stock medicines kept at the office, calls answered day or night. Office phone 232, residence phone 335. I want to buy several tons of headed maize. See me when you have feed of any kind to sell.

I also run a first-class livery stable in connection with the wagon yard. When in town come and see me.

Yours for business,

DR. VAUGHN, Prop

Dr. J. B. HALL

Now located over the
Comanche National Bank
building. Phone 456.

All kinds of Dental Work
solicited.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR ALL PRODUCE

Will take it in car load lots. Don't be afraid of bringing us too much.

PHILLIPS & CO.
North Side Square.

Dr. O. R. Houghton, Dentist, in the
Masonic building, Comanche, Texas.

We are now ready to grind
corn, headed and thrashed maize
and peanuts.

Comanche Milling Co. 2t.
(Adv.)

Mattresses.
Bring your mattresses to me
and have them renovated and
made as good as new. J. E.
Mayes, at Bowden Bros. furni-
ture store. advt.

Tax Collectors Dates.
I will be at the following places
on dates mentioned for collecting
of Taxes for 1912.

Newburg, Monday, Oct. 14.
Energy, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Lamkin, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Wilson, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Hazel Dell, Friday, Oct. 18.
Proctor, Saturday, Oct. 19.
Robinson Springs, Mon., Oct. 21.
Rucker, Tuesday, Oct. 22.
Rucker, Wednesday, Oct. 23.
DeLeon, Thursday, Oct. 24.
DeLeon, Friday, Oct. 25.
DeLeon, Saturday, Oct. 26.
Theny, Monday, Oct. 28.
Beattie, Tuesday, Oct. 29.
Duster, Wednesday, Oct. 30.
Indian Mt., Thursday, Oct. 31.
Sipe Springs, Friday, Nov. 1.
Sipe Springs, Satur. Nov. 2.
Sidney, Wednesday, Nov. 6.
Shrum, Thursday, Nov. 7.
Whitville, Friday, Nov. 8.
Gustine, Saturday, Nov. 9.

Meet me on above dates as it is
more satisfactory both to tax
payers and tax collector.

Respectfully,
G. A. CUNNINGHAM,
Tax Collector.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

YOUR

efficiency depends upon
your condition.

Scott's Emulsion builds,
strengthens and sustains
robust health. All Druggists.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-8

catch, have in possession, dead
or alive, or to buy, sell or offer
for sale, or to ship any other
than a game bird, except as
special permitted. And no part
of plumage, skin or body can be
sold or had in possession for
sale.

To take or needlessly destroy
or have in possession nest or
eggs of any wild birds, except as
specially permitted. Following
are exempt: English sparrow,
hawk, crow, buzzards, black-
birds, rice birds and owls.

To sell, offer for sale, have in
possession for the purpose of
sale or purchase or have in pos-
session after purchase, the flesh
carcass hide, antlers of deer,
antelope, or Rocky Mountain
sheep, or any of the game birds
mentioned in Section 1.

To net or trap any wild game
or fowl mentioned in Secs. 1 and
2 of the game law.

To destroy wild geese or ducks
except with ordinary gun, shot
from the shoulder.

To kill, trap or ensnare wild fe-
male deer or spotted fawn at any
season of the year, or have in
possession.

To hunt any game mentioned
in Sec. 1 with hunting lamp or
lantern.

Unlawful for five years from
1907—To kill, take or destroy and
Mongolian or English pheasant,
prairie chicken, antelope or
Rocky Mountain sheep.

Unlawful except certain sea-
sons—To kill or destroy deer ex-
cept between Nov. 1 and Jan. 1.
Quail and doves except between
Nov. 1 and Feb. 1.

Number allowed to kill—deer,
three bucks in one season; quail
and doves, ducks and all other
game birds, except turkeys,
twenty-five in one day, turkeys,
three in one season, from Dec.,
1 to April 1.

You may kill rabbits, squir-
rels, fox, possums, coons, bear,
in any number, in all seasons.

You may ship or transport to
your home such game you have
lawfully killed by making proper
affidavit. See from in the game
law.

Improved roads mean improved
morals.

A good road is a standing invi-
tation to progress.

Indigestion

causes heartburn, sour
stomach, nervousness,
nausea, impure blood, and
more trouble than many
different kinds of diseases.
The food you eat ferments
in your stomach, and the
poisons it forms are ab-
sorbed into your whole
system, causing many dis-
tressing symptoms. At the
first sign of indigestion, try

Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, vegetable
liver powder, to quickly
cleanse your system from
these undesirable poisons.

Mrs. Riley Laramore, of
Goodwater, Mo., says: "I
suffered for years from dyspep-
sia and heartburn. Thedford's
Black-Draught, in small doses,
cured my heartburn in a few
days, and now I can eat without
distress." Try it.

Insist on Thedford's

RED CROSS XMAS SEALS ON SALE IN COMANCHE

Mrs. V. H. Thodberg Will Have
Charge of Same in This City.

The 1911 Red Cross Christ-
mas Seal Campaign was a great
success and the record made by
Texas in the sale of the Christ-
mas Seals was second to that of
no state in the union.

A hospital for children afflicted
with bone and glandular tu-
berculosis is now in process of
building on the Gulf Coast at
Galveston, which will have ac-
commodations for about thirty
children and will be free to all
children afflicted with bone or
glandular tuberculosis where
the parents or guardians are
not able to pay for the main-
tenance and care of the child.

In addition to the establish-
ment of this hospital the asso-
ciation has been instrumental in
securing the establishment of
the city and county of Dallas of
a hospital for pulmonary tuber-
culosis patients, and a similar
effort is being made to establish
hospitals in Houston, Waco, Fort
Worth, San Antonio and else-
where. Houston has establish-
ed a tuberculosis dispensary
and employed a visiting nurse
with funds raised by the sale of
Red Cross Seals.

The Texas Anti Tuberculosis
Association is the State Agent
in Texas for the sale of these
seals, and has decided to use the
funds derived from the sale of
seals in 1912 for the purpose of
maintaining and operation a
Public Health and Tuberculosis
Exhibit in railway cars which
will be sent to every city and
town located on the railways in
the state. This will prove of
much value in the education of
the people to the danger attend-
ant by reason of the disease, and
in the prevention of same, sav-
ing many lives and much suffer-
ing no doubt. Lectures will be
given and literature distributed,
and with it all an agita-
tion will be kept up for general
county hospitals and dispen-
saries with special and separate
provisions for tuberculosis pa-
tients.

Much good has already been
accomplished, and with the in-
terest and assistance of all the
people much more can and will
be accomplished.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt, wife of
the governor, has charge of the
campaign and sale of the Red
Cross Seals in the state, and
one of the large seals, one of the
first of this years series printed,
has been sent to 100 different
cities in the state and will be
auctioned off or sold to the high-
est bidder at private sale, this
money going into the general
fund. Mrs. Thodberg is in receipt
of one of these seals as well as
many of the smaller ones, and
will dispose of same. All those
desiring to purchase these little
Christmas Seals and in this way
help in making war on the Great
White Plague should see or
phone Mrs. Thodberg, who has
charge of the sale of these seals
in Comanche.

To arrive next week, one car
of Texas salt—Bolding & Co.

Land For Sale
Hundred acres land, 50 acres in
cultivation and 20 more acres til-
lable land on the tract, will take
\$2500.00. Six miles south west
of Comanche Half mile from good
school.

W. J. Nabers, Comanche, Texas.
Box 248.

We buy oats and Johnson
grass. See us when you have
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If its a farm loan you want see
J. R. Eanes & Co.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been
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and has been made under his per-
sonal supervision since its infancy.
Chas. H. Fletcher
Allow no one to deceive you in this.
All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but
Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of
Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Pare-
goric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It
contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic
substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms
and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind
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and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the
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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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THE CENTAL COMPANY, 77 N. BROAD STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Notice, Constable's Sale.

The State of Texas county of Co-
manche.

By virtue of an execution, issued
out of the Honorable Justice Court of
Precinct No. 1 of Comanche County
Texas, on the 23 day of September
1912 A. D., by the Justice of the Peace
thereof, in the case of Neely-Harris-
Cunningham Co. versus A. R. Irby
No. 23-3, and to me, as constable
directed and delivered, I will proceed
to sell for cash, within the hours pre-
scribed by law for Constable Sales,
on the first Tuesday in November, A.
D. 1912, it being the fifth day of said
month, before the Courthouse door of
said Comanche county, in the city of
Comanche Texas the following describ-
ed property, to-wit: all the right,
title interest and claim, owned and
held or had by the defendant A. R.
Irby in the following described real
estate situated in Comanche County,
Texas, to-wit: 80 acres of land patent-
ed to Albert Irby, Abstract No. 1725,
and being the south 1-2 of the west 1-2
of section No. 58 D. & D. A. land
160 acres of land patented to Elias
Plott, Abstract No. 796, and being the
east 1-2 of section No. 58 D. & D. A.
land. 80 acres patented to W. P. Fenn
abstract No. 1559, and being the south
half of the southeast 1-4 or section No.
55 D. & D. A. land 68 acres of land
out of survey patented to James
Thompson, abstract No. 930, and be-
ing the same land described in a deed
to Albert Irby by deed recorded in
Vol. 41 at page 167 of the deed records
of Comanche County, Texas, and all
of which said several tracts of land
are situated in Comanche County,
Texas and are fully described by
metes and bounds, in the several deeds
thereto to Albert, or A. L. Irby,
which are severally referred to: be-
ing all of the undivided interest in all
of the above described lands, of the
Defendant A. R. Irby, as an heir of
Albert Irby his father, deceased. And
being all of those lands described
in the Sheriff's return on the original
writ of attachment in the above
numbered and styled case, which was
issued out of this court on the 24th
day of August, 1912, and executed at
10:30 o'clock a. m. on August 25, 1912
as is shown on said writ of attach-
ment, and on record thereof in Vol. 1
at page 86-88 of the record of attach-
ment liens, in the office of the county
Clerk of Comanche County, Texas.
All of said land being situated in the
Northwestern part of Comanche Coun-
ty, Texas, near Sipe Springs, Texas,
and being generally known by the
name of the Al Irby lands. Said in-
terest of the defendant therein having
been levied on by me on the 23 day of
September A. D. 1912, by virtue of
said execution: the said interest in
said land having on August 21, A. D.
1912 having been levied on in said
cause by writ of attachment levied on
as the property of A. R. Irby to sat-
isfy a judgment amounting to \$106.
84 and interest in favor of Neely-Har-
ris-Cunningham Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 23 day of
September, A. D. 1912.
O. Hanoley, Constable Precinct No.
1 Comanche County, Texas.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Co-
manche. By virtue of an order of
sale, issued out of the Honorable Dis-
trict Court of Comanche County, on
27th day of Sept. A. D. 1912, by the
Clerk thereof, in the case of R. T.
Haile versus J. W. King, G. B. Under-
wood and W. J. Mangum No. 3099
and to me, as Sheriff, directed and
delivered, I will proceed to sell for
cash, within the hours prescribed by
law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First
Tuesday in Nov. A. D. 1912, it being
the 5th day of said month, before the
Court House door of said Comanche
County, in the City of Comanche the
following described property, to-wit:
Being one acre of land out of O. J.
Findley survey, situated in Comanche
Co. Texas and further described in
deed of date Sept. 24th, 1910 from W.
J. Mangum and wife to J. W. King,

G. D. Underwood and in deed of date
April 23rd 1910 from W. J. Mangum
and wife to J. W. King. Second tract
being a two acre lot out of a 160 acre
tract patented to G. W. Barrell both
tracts situated in Comanche Co. Tex.
as to which references are here made
for a more particular description
levied on as the property of J. W.
King, G. D. Underwood and W. J.
Mangum to satisfy a judgment amount-
ing to \$354.69 in favor of R. T. Haile
and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27th
day of Sept. A. D. 1912.
V. L. JACKSON, Sheriff.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Co-
manche. By virtue of an Alias Exe-
cution, issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Erath County, on
the 9th day of September A. D. 1912,
by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C.
W. Massey versus T. M. Tyson No.
344 and to me, as Sheriff, directed
and delivered, I will proceed to sell
for cash, within the hours prescribed
by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the
First Tuesday in Nov. A. D. 1912, it
being the 5th day of said month, be-
fore the Court House door of said
Comanche County, in the city of Co-
manche the following described prop-
erty, to-wit:

389 acres of land situated about 1
mile south of Wilson in Comanche
Co. Texas and more fully described
as follows: Beginning at the S. W.
Corner of Sec. 24 the same being the
N. E. corner of Sec. No. 23 E. T. R.
Co. survey in Comanche County
Texas, thence S. 19 W. 1987 varas
to a stone mound for corner in east
line of section No. 18, thence S. 71 E.
1216 3 varas to stone set in the ground
for corner the same being N. W. cor-
ner of 165 1-2 acrer tract deeded by
said J. M. Presler to J. R. Daniel
thence N. 27 1-2 E. 1244 varas stone
set in the ground to J. R. Daniel N. W.
corner, thence N. 38 W. 568 varas
thence N. 46 1-2 W 1015 varas to the
place of beginning making 18 1-2 acres
out of the north portion of Section
No. 17 E. T. R. Co. survey and
370 1-2 acres out of the west part of
Section No. 24 patented to C. E. Wil-
liamson levied on as the property of
T. M. Tyson to satisfy a judgment
amounting to \$3231.79 in favor of C.
W. Massey and costs of suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 4th
day of October A. D. 1912.
V. L. JACKSON, Sheriff,
J. E. MILLER, Deputy.

Farms and Farm Land for Sale

84 or more acres located 5
miles north west of Comanche.
53 in good state of cultivation.
wood three room house with hall
and other buildings, fine well
wind mill and tank, water piped
etc. Balance of this tract is
good timber and the larger part
is tillable land. Will take some
good trade, house and lot or good
mules or horses.

147 acres located 2 1/2 mile
north of Gustine on the Leon
river, 50 acres in cultivation and
50 more can be put in, wood will
pay for the clearing, new house
crips lots &c. good well wind mill
and tank, a bargain for some on if
sold soon.

76 acre farm 55 in cultivation,
located 3 miles south east of Hasse
average good house and other im-
provements, this is a fine cotton
and corn farm, also trucking, will
make a fine home for some good
farmer.

56 acres unimproved land 3
miles north of Hasse about 40
acres good tillable land, balance
wood and grass, price \$20 per
acre if sold soon, cash or good
trade, balance long terms.

If you are interested in either
of the above. See Neely-Har-
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Onion Raising

Do you want to share in the enormous profits of onion raising without putting your hand to the soil. We will sell you irrigated onion land in the best Bermuda onion section in Texas for \$200 per acre and we will plant cultivate and market the crop for 25 per cent of the profits. Onion growers consider it an exceptionally bad year where they do not make enough on one crop to pay for their land. As much as \$600 per acre has been made in our section. Write me and I will send testimonials showing the standing of our company, which is endorsed by bankers and business men throughout this section. Hurry and get the profits of next spring's crop.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Miss Lizzie Denny	5000
Miss Ola Vaughn	5000
Miss Bessie Langtry	5000
Miss Corrie Conway	5000
Miss Virginia Hardy	5000
Miss Francis Wilkinson	5000
Miss Beatrice Wilkinson	5000
Miss Euthenia McCullough	5000
Miss Susie Harwood	5000
Mrs. Kate Howard	5000
Mrs. Grace Skinner	5000
Miss Bettie Reagan	5000
Miss Agnes James	5000
Miss Euphie Stidham	5000
Miss Annie Watson	5000
Miss Fay Smith	5000
Miss Monnie DeArmon	5000
Miss Ethel Ragsdale	5000
Miss Nina Simpson	5000
Miss Edna Misner	5000
Miss Eleanor Spurlin	5000
Miss Pearl Elder	5000
Miss Olga Pfluger	5000
Miss Annie Schultz	5000
Miss Tony Schuster	5000
Miss Amelia Pfluger	5000
Mrs. Emma Beaker	5000
Miss Hattie Jernigan	5000
Miss Maggie Haynes	5000
Miss Wade Foster	5000
Miss Lillie Johnson	5000
Miss Vera White	5000
Miss Bessie McCollum	5000
Miss Willie Boase	5000
Miss Bessie McKinney	5000
Miss Lina Gray	5000
Miss Merlyn Yarbrough	5000
Miss Hetsy Hitt	5000
Mrs E F McCaleb	5000
Miss Ara Neighbors	5000
Miss Nanny Harris	5000
Miss Pearl Boler	5000
Miss Anna Rea	5000

Miss Maud Roberson	5000
Mrs Return Devitte	5000
Miss Selina Moore	5000
Mrs Robert Evans	5000
Mrs J W Dunlap	5000
Miss Dixie McCain	5000
Miss Mamie Bateman	5000
Miss Vera Neel	5000
Miss Maude Keith	5000
Miss Jennie Latham	5000
Miss Julia St Clair	5000
Miss Vivian Daily	5000
Miss Arthur Kiker	5000
Mrs George Wray	5000
Mrs Will Abby	5000
Mrs John McDonald	5000
Mrs Charlie Baxter	5000
Mrs Lulah Barrett	5000
Miss Beula Peacock	5000

Stop coughing! you rack the lungs and worry the body. Ballard's Horehound Syrup checks irritation, heals the lungs and restores comfortable breathing. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

Strayed or Stolen.
One dark roan horse about 9 years old, about 16 hand high, both hind feet white.
One light roan horse, about 12 years old about 15 1/2 hands high. Light roan horse paces. Please phone any information regarding these horses to sheriff's office. Comanche, Texas.

Pecans, Pecans, Pecans.
Don't sell them till you give Uncle Bill West a chance at them.
Orders taken for hand painted china. Sample of work on exhibition at Burks-Simmon's store. Mrs. J. I. Mayes.

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DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

Convened Last Monday Morning With Judge Arnold Presiding.

NON JURY DOCKET THIS WEEK

Criminal Docket Will be Taken Up Next Week—Petit Jurors Summoned.

District Court opened on schedule time last Monday morning, with Judge Arnold on the bench and all the other officers of the court present.

The following compose the grand jury for the term: J. F. Tate, T. R. Lacy, W. P. Long, W. M. Haygess, J. L. McClatchey, J. M. White, J. W. McCollum, W. E. Lowe, Luke Lloyd, J. A. Reese, E. S. Tunnell, C. W. Cogburn.

The following cases have been disposed of:

COURT DOCKET.	
J. W. Collier vs. M. A. Bettis, Admin. estate J. A. Thompson, decd. (dismissed); W. M. Walker vs. A. L. Kemp et al. (dismissed).	
J. A. Hurst vs. Geo. Kelley, rule for cost entered; W. C. Streety vs. D. D. Thames and M. T. Thames et al. continued; E. D. Orear vs. W. C. Redman, et al. dismissed; Proctor Merc. Co. vs. L. H. Hamilton dismissed; State of Texas vs. W. C. Witt, et al. continued for service; E. Key vs. W. D. Strapp, et al. judgment for plaintiff; H. F. Durham vs. Geo. P. Osborne, judgment for plaintiff; J. W. Preacher vs. G. W. Kennedy, dismissed; J. C. C. Martin vs. S. J. Spotts, et al. judgment by default; G. E. Smith vs. J. M. West, dismissed; Dr. J. B. Hall vs. Mrs. Minta H. Harris, et al. judgment by default; Lester Wheat vs. L. N. & S. T. Ry. Co. continued to perfect service; A. J. Gray vs. C. L. Laird, et al. dismissed; Sipe Springs Townsite Co. vs. J. M. Houser, judgment for plaintiff by default; Sipe Springs Townsite Co. vs. J. M. Boykin, judgment by default; Sipe Springs Townsite Co. vs. W. R. Swofford, judgment by default; C. H. Sherman vs. Jno. F. W. Millwee, dismissed; T. M. Jones vs. W. W. Smith, et al. judgment by default; Burks Simmons Co. vs. G. W. Kennedy, dismissed; J. A. Corey vs. Emmitt Thedford, judgment for plaintiff; Fresno Townsite Co. vs. Jno. L. Ware, judgment by default; Neely-Harris Co. vs. J. J. Allen, et al. judgment for plaintiff; R. S. Finwick vs. Wm. H. Tension, et al. dismissed; Jerome McCarty vs. S. T. & S. N. Ry. Co. motion to quash sustained, case continued; Wm. Martin vs. Consolidated Casualty Co. et al. dismissed; Dublin National Bank vs. J. E. Williamson, dismissed; Dublin National Bank vs. Wimer Weidner, dismissed; H. E. and May Slack vs. Mrs. Annie Brown, et al. agreed judgment for plaintiffs; Thomas Moxley, vs. M. A. Moxley, divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Comanche Cotton Oil Co. vs. Eubanks Henry Gin Co., settled by agreement; John H. Bryson, guardian, vs. W. C. Belcher Land and Mortgage Co., continued; W. B. Lewis vs. H. G. Schneider, transferred to jury docket; J. W. Collier vs. M. A. Adams and estate of J. A. Thompson deceased, dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Clara Ash vs. W. O. Ash, divorce, continued for service; W. M. Walker vs. A. S. Kemp et al. dismissed at plaintiff's cost; Jas. P. Cook vs. L. C. Ridgeway et al. continued; Lester Johnson vs. W. U. Tel. Co. continued; R. T. Hale vs. W. F. Bransuel, dismissed; C. C. Warren vs. Emma Warren, divorce granted; J. L. Jay vs. unknown heirs of A. Dunlap et al. suit to try title, judgment for plaintiff; C. P. St. Clair vs. unknown heirs of J. D. Wright et al. suit to try title, judgment for plaintiff; E. R. Colley vs. St. Louis & Rio Grande Ry., Co. defendant demanded jury; Arthur Moore vs. R. L. Drennan, suit on notes and foreclosure of vendors lien, judgment for plaintiff; Eugenia Creed vs. G. W. Creed divorce evidence heard and judgment withheld temporarily by court;	

Ludie Sellars vs. Emmett Sellars, plea granted and plaintiff's maiden name restored, and custody of child granted as prayed for; Neely-Harris Cunningham Co. vs. J. J. Allen et al. dismissed.

Criminal Docket.

The criminal docket will be taken up next week and the following named gentlemen have been subpoenaed to serve on the petit jury:

G. W. Wilhelm, W. W. Boggs, J. M. Miles, C. L. Donaho, J. N. Broughton, W. C. Eerrell, A. E. Rambo, G. M. Nowlin, W. B. Chastine, J. F. Roberts, C. D. Cathbertson, E. W. Short, J. W. Hanes, W. J. Rollins, M. L. Brown, L. E. Westmoreland, H. J. R. Gille, J. A. Gage, W. M. Nelson, Matt Hayes, Eugene Gillock, L. R. Auvenshine, J. A. Rock, J. T. Hansard, C. T. Jacobs, R. L. Walls, J. L. Bishop, W. M. Berkett, Z. W. Moore, J. H. Lloyd, I. F. Shockley, S. J. Kerley, G. E. Seay, W. A. Nunley, J. O. DePriest, L. W. Dixon.

Grand Jury Report.

The grand jury returned partial report Saturday night turning in seventeen indictments, fourteen for felony and three for misdemeanor.

This is not a very good record for the peace and dignity of the county, and shows more crime than ordinarily.

The full report of the grand jury will be printed when it is available.

JOHN PELHAM CAMP, U. C. V. MET IN REGULAR SESSION

Passes Resolution Endorsing Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

John Pelham Camp, No. 575, U. C. V. met at the Court House Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Commander J. C. Baskin, presiding.

J. C. Baskin and W. H. Davis, delegates to the State Reunion at Cleburne were called on for a report and Commander Baskin gave an interesting report of the Reunion, one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

A motion was made seconded, and carried that the local camp co-operate with the Sherman Camp in every way possible in trying to secure the adoption of the amendment to the constitution passing an extra tax for the payment of pensions to all indigent Confederate Veterans and their widows, and a motion prevailed that the Sherman Camp be notified of the action of this Camp. All friends of the Ex-Confederates in Comanche county are also requested to vote for the amendment, in order that these old soldiers who fought for the Lost Cause, may be properly taken care of.

Tom Cunningham was to have addressed the old soldiers, but being out of the city his address was deferred until the next regular meeting which takes place the third Sunday in November.

After an address by J. A. Daniel

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R. A. & G. M. COX, Hico, Texas.

The Camp adjourned until the next regular meeting.

COMANCHE INDIANS GO DOWN IN DEFEAT

Fort Worth High School Wins by a 7 to 0 Score.

The Comanche Indians, the crack High School foot ball team, went down in defeat before the Fort Worth High School team Saturday by a score of 7 to 0, before a large crowd. The Fort Worth boys out classed the Comanche team in weight and even with that the game was hard fought and very close as the score shows, the Fort Worth boys making a touch down early in the first half, afterwards kicking a goal.

The Indians took their defeat, the first of the season, in a philosophical way, and well they should, for they were not only outclassed in weight, but in size of their pedal extremities, and as the average Panthervillian "is a natural born kicker," it even being said that they "come into the world kicking and leave it the same way" it is no wonder they excelled our boys in a "kicking" contest.

But seriously, they were a clever set, played a good clean game, and were high in their praise of the treatment accorded them, the High School Girls treating them to a nice spread at night which was much enjoyed by all.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enos Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." For sale by All Dealers. (adv.)

Boys and girls would not be apt to leave the farm if the roads were in condition to enable them to make the trip to town and return in comfort and safety.

Auto Bargain.

We have a second hand, five passenger Studebaker auto, 1912 model, used less than five months and guaranteed good as new which we will be pleased to demonstrate to any one desiring a car. We can sell this car at a bargain, because party buying it was unable to finish paying for same. If taken now will take \$650 cash. This car is possibly the best automobile bargain ever offered in this part of the state. If interested see or write Cunningham & Bell, Comanche, Texas.

See J. H. Huff

for watches, clocks and solid gold jewelry, watch and clock repairing a specialty at Hamilton Drug Co. west side square. All work guaranteed—adv. 4w.

Notice.

I take this means of asking my friends to save their votes for Mrs. L. B. (Dr.) Thomas, in the Chief and Exponent auto contest. Very Respectfully, (adv.) Dr. Thomas.

The Difference

Rockefeller can write a few words on a sheet of paper and make it worth \$50,000—that's capital.

The United States can take an ounce and a quarter of gold, and stamp an Eagle on it and make it worth \$20.—that's money.

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There are fellows who will tell you they have just as good separators as the DeLaval—that's gall. Every one who wants the best cream separator will buy the DeLaval—that's good judgement.

WE ARE SPECIAL AGENTS

We are in the grocery and confectionery business, and are buying butter fat, paying 83c per lb. for same. We would be pleased to trade you groceries for your butter fat and eggs. Bring us your eggs and butter fat and receive the highest market price at all times.

W. J. ROE

Grocer and Confectioner
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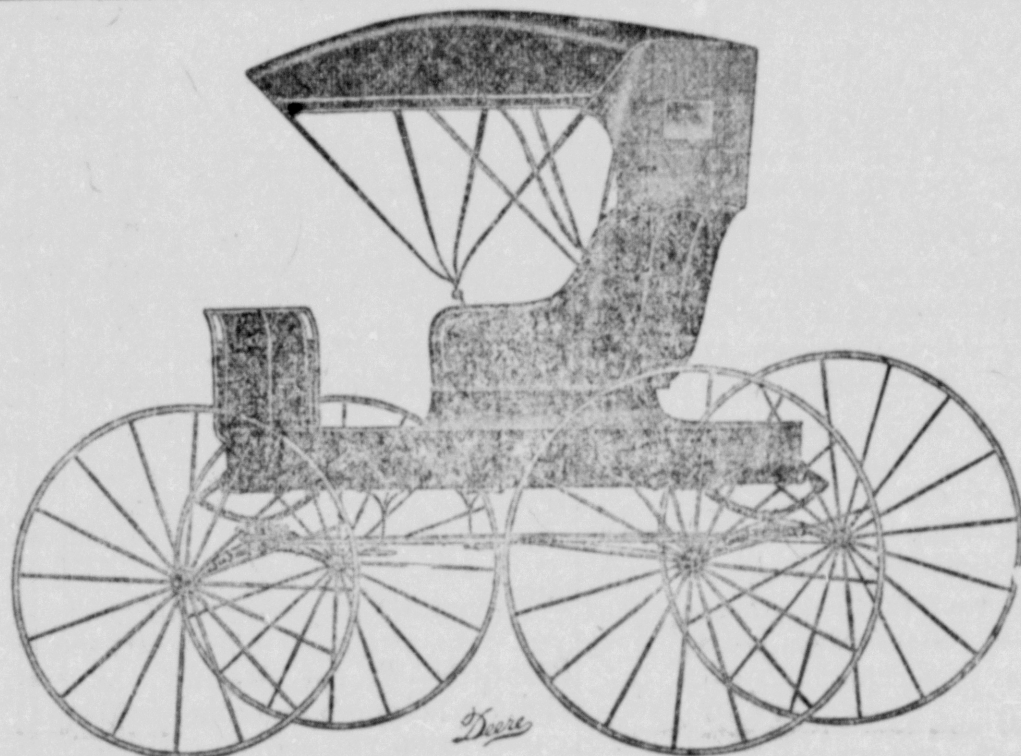
Profit Bearing Prices Thrown Away

\$75,000 STOCK TO REDUCE \$75,000

Your opportunity—your price is ours; you need our goods, for reasons. High quality and unheard of low prices. **\$1,000 Valuable Premiums \$1,000.** They are absolutely free, investigate our premium offer, buy bargains and get them. 10 votes each with every dollar bought. Watch the figures grow in the Sewing Machine and Buggy Contest, 10 votes for every dollar bought in Dry Goods, Hamilton-Brown Shoes, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Groceries, Hardware, Buggies, Wagons, Farm Implements, Wind Mills, Lumber, Brick, Lime and Cement. We give votes on every kind of merchandise sold by us. If you are not in the contest, get in. Ours is the greatest premium proposition ever offered to the trading people of Comanche county. Think of it, profits on all goods thrown away, bargains in every department with premiums. Some use premiums to sell at increased profits, we give them on bargain prices. We list a few bargains as follows—will list new ones each and every week. Come to our store and see the entire lot. We need your cash, you must need our goods, if you are wise.

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6 1-lb. pkgs. Argo Starch	\$1.00	8 boxes axle grease	25c

What do you think, red hot aren't they? If you need them, it's your chance. COME ON.

Stoves, Ranges and Heaters

QUALITY—your money's worth and then some. You'll forget short crops and hard time talk if you'll use the opportunities offered throughout our big store. Read the few stove snaps and come see all the others.

\$8.50 Buck cast iron cook stove	\$7.00	\$35.00 Buck steel cook, must go, only	\$25.00	\$60.00 Buck steel range, must go, only	\$42.80	\$70.00 Buck steel range, a snap, must go, only	\$60.00
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To Subscribers—The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper or on the wrapper indicates the time to which your subscription is paid. All subscriptions expire on the first of the month. Any subscriber not receiving the paper regularly will please notify us.

The Parker County Commissioners Court last week appropriated \$600 for the purpose of employing an agricultural agent the ensuing year. The writer arrogates unto himself at least part of the credit for the move. Two years ago Parker county had no agent, and the writer advocated same in the columns of the paper of which he was editor, and for so doing called down on his head all the condemnation and anathemas of the County Judge and Commissioners Court, these gentlemen saying the county did not have the funds, and advancing this that and the other reason, the County Judge even going so far as to attack the editor personally in the columns of the local press. But the efforts bore fruit. Before long a public spirited citizen, Wm. Waldo, circulated a petition among the merchants and obtained sufficient funds to employ an agent—Mr. Joe J. Caldwell, of Brown county, and a live wire the government supplementing the sum raised by private subscription. The Commissioners doubtless saw the wisdom of the move in the results secured hence this year the same court, the personnel being practically the same, rescinded its former action and appropriated \$600, which was the proper thing to do. Parker county, like Comanche, has a diversity of soil, and needs just such an agent badly, as does Comanche. We merely relate this, not with an idea of displaying an exaggerated ego or in a boastful or gloating way, but simply to show what can be done by "the power of the press" and a little systematic effort.

A wide awake merchant looks after the preparation of his advertising copy as regularly as he looks after the opening up of his store. It is one of the items in his days routine. The store which never advertises, or only indulges spasmodically, cannot make the success it deserves. Did it ever occur to you that the biggest advertisers usually occupied the biggest floor space, and employed the largest sales force, and did the biggest volume of business annually. Why is this do you suppose? It cannot be just a happen so for it is invariably the rule the world over. Take the larger cities including New York, and Chicago, on down to Dallas and Fort Worth, and then to our own beloved Comanche, and you will see the most liberal users of newspaper space are the larger merchants, and vice versa the largest merchants are the most liberal users of news-

paper space. Mr Non advertiser isn't this significant?

We feel that we would be remiss in our duty toward our readers did we not call attention to the remarks of Mr W. C. Lanford, a farmer of this county made before the meeting of the Boys Corn Club and Girls Tomato Clubs. Mr. Lanford urged the importance of seed selection in the growing of both cotton and corn, and said the native seed, properly selected, was much better than most of the seed purchased from out of the county or state. There is much in what Mr. Lanford said, as has been and can be proven, and each and every farmer should make a practice of selecting his own seed from the best of his crop, and in this way grading his crops up. This is just as important in plant life as it is in animal life, and every one knows what it means in animal life.

The Chief and Exponent is in receipt of an offer of an advertisement from a Fort Worth house but it is not our policy to accept advertising from mail order or out of the county houses. We preach against the custom of patronizing mail order houses, and we feel that we would not be consistent, should we inveigh against this practice, and then accept their advertising, for in doing so we in a sense urge our readers to patronize them. Of course in doing this we feel that our home merchants should appreciate same and reciprocate with their business, for in doing this we protect them from the mail order house, who contributes nothing toward the support of the various public institutions in this community, or toward the uplift of the people of this section.

Again we are reminded of the fact that fire arms are dangerous play things for children. Only recently the six year old son of Ben Wagon of San Angelo, accidentally killed his boy sister with a shot gun, the gun having been left where he could get hold of it. A number of similar accidents have occurred over the state within the recent past. The lesson to be learned by some parents is this—that fire arms are dangerous play-things for children. Where a life is the penalty for such carelessness, it is the parents, and not the child that is at fault. The parents should know better. The child doesn't.

By a unanimous vote, the Dallas county commissioners court recently voted an appropriation of \$1000 for farm demonstration work in that county. An appropriation from the government of \$400 is added to this amount, making in all \$1400. The work was started more than a year ago in that county and has proven of much benefit to the farmers of that section. Thus, one by one, the counties over the state are falling in line, and those last to take advantage of the opportunity offered by the government will receive less and less of this appropriation. Already the amount allowed each county is being cut down because of the increased demand.

Comanche should by all means have a Trades Day this fall and offer prizes for the best colts, both horse and mules, the best chickens, the best hogs, Jersey heifers, the prettiest baby, the largest crowd coming in one conveyance, and the one coming the longest distance. Also at the same time each and every merchants should offer bargains on some particular line. Those Trades or Bargain Days have proven fine things in other places, and would doubtless prove like wise to Comanche. Suppose we try it some time next month. It is a stimulus to business and brings a great many people to town.

As we have said before: Street lights wouldn't hurt anything.

The only objection that we have to the election of Woodrow Wilson to the Presidency, as he is sure to be—is that in about ten or twelve years every mother's son born will be named Woodrow Wilson, and then every print shop in the country will run shy on cap W's.

Our hat's off to President Hilton Burks and Secretary Sutphin of the Chamber of Commerce for their success in pulling down third prize, in the sweepstakes for the best county exhibit, and any number of blue ribbons at the Great Texas State Fair. Comanche county usually gets what she goes after. Come to Comanche.

It is less than a month now until election day, after which time we will return to a good old fashioned Democratic administration, instead of plodding along under a Republican administration, a robber tariff, and the trusts. It behooves every man possessing a poll tax receipt to vote for there is much depending on it, then too every good Democrat wants to be able to say that he voted for Woodrow Wilson for President.

Every man possessing a poll tax in Comanche county should vote in the coming election next month, for on this vote our representation in many ways is based. And not only this if we vote over three thousand it places the offices of this county under the fee bill, and in this way will save the county the neat sum of \$10,000 per annum. It behooves every man in the county holding a poll tax receipt or an exemption certificate to visit the polls next month.

We judge the people of Comanche county are opposed to campaign contributions, due perhaps to the matter brought to light by the probe into campaign contributions. The Chief-Exponent recently offered to send all money contributed in one dollar amounts are over to the Woodrow Wilson campaign fund, to Hon. Cate Sells National Committeeman for Texas, and up to date we have received \$600000, hence we judge they are opposed to campaign contributions. But just you wait until Wilson is elected and there will be 'steen hundred patriots scrambling for the local postmastership.

The report was in circulation in this city Saturday night that a woman in Chicago had shot Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, because he had abducted and debauched her daughter, a white girl, employed in the negro's cafe. The report was investigated and to the regret of all lacked confirmation. Paris Smith phoning to the Dallas News for confirmation of same, which was not forthcoming. The Chief-Exponent speaks for a county inhabited by 30,000 people—solely white—in saying that we sympathize with this white mother in her sore trials, and it would have been impossible for such a thing to occur here. Come to Comanche county, where the people are all white—white in skin as well as in heart.

The Chief and Exponent wants a correspondent in every community in the county. It is worth much to your community as well as the paper to be represented in this way. We will send the paper and furnish stamps and stationery free to all acting in such capacity.

See H. L. Ragsdale for the improved big boll Ragsdale cotton seed, three and one half miles north of Comanche, Route 2. Advt. 4t. Pd.

I purchased a box of Dr. Turner's Ointment for Eczema on my hand and made only four application which effected a permanent cure.

W. W. Kelly, Baird Texas. Sold only by M. W. Carroll, Druggist, Comanche, Texas.

DO NOT MIX DAMAGED WITH CLEAN COTTON

To the farmers of the State:—

The recent rain has washed out a vast amount of ripe cotton; this is stained and dirty. Warn your pickers not to mix this damaged cotton with what pick from the bolls as all cotton will be graded and the price determined by the worst sample in a given bale. Ignorant pickers and children are apt to overlook this very important point in their desire to fill their sacks, and to take from the ground this damage cotton, resulting in great loss, not only to the cotton raiser but to the country at large.

Texas Industrial Congress, Henry Exall, President.

\$800 ON ONE ACRE BROWN COUNTY LAND.

Herbert Ragsdale, who is manager of Looney's irrigated farm north of town, was in the city Thursday with a sample of Irish potatoes which he had just gathered from a patch of land on which he has already harvested \$400 per acre from onions earlier in the year. Herbert figures his potato crop will yield him \$200 per acre.

In harvesting the potatoes the ground was prepared for turnips, which will be planted this week and from the crop of turnips Herbert thinks he is safe in estimating \$200 per acre, making a total of \$800 from one acre of ground.

From the above it looks like it pays to irrigate a few acres of land. Mayor Looney's farm is irrigated from wells.—Brown-wood Bulletin.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by All Dealers. (adv.)

Fine Hensler Yam sweet potatoes for sale at my residence. (adv.) A. A. Hensler.

The Chief-Exponent and Dallas Semi-Weekly News or Fort Worth Semi Weekly Record one year for \$1.75. In giving your subscriptions to contestants give them 75c additional if you want either the Record or News.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.



If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



A Pure Cream of Tartar Powder

Dr. Wm. Sedgwick Saunders, Medical Officer of Health of the city of London, Eng., was good enough to say that a long and universal experience has proved a cream of tartar powder the most efficient, safe and economical, making food which could not be deleterious to the most delicate stomach.

In England the sale of baking powder containing alum is absolutely prohibited.

WHEN BUYING BAKING POWDER, READ THE LABEL.

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H. L. Ardis

JEWELER OPTICIAN ENGRAVER

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith (adv.)

Your orders for commercial stationery, such as letter heads, note heads, envelopes, typewriter paper, bill heads, statements, and other printed matter, will have prompt attention at the Chief & Pioneer Exponent office. We maintain a well equipped job printing establishment, and will be pleased to have a share of your business in that line. Satisfaction guaranteed Comanche Publishing Co. Phone No. 2.

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John Meyers for kodak finishing, developing and mounting, or phone 344.

To arrive in the next few days, one car of meal and chops. Bolding & Co.

The Genuine DOMESTIC

Shipped Prepaid Direct From Factory Established 1858 On Approval! The kind your grandmother used. Over 2,000,000 now in use. Two machines in one—both lockstitch and chainstitch. Latest model—all new improvements. 15 Days' Free Trial! No deposit, nothing down—no obligation. You need not pay a penny until you have tried your machine 15 days. Your choice of terms. Cash after trial or easy payments as low as \$1.00. 25-Year Guarantee. Signed 25 year guarantee. Sewing Machine Co., Dept. N200 CHICAGO. WRITE NOW for Domestic Book and full particulars of this product. A postal will bring it FREE by return mail.



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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.



To the Farmers of Comanche County

This bank is pleased to announce to you that it finds itself in a position to advance \$20,000.00 to \$30,000.00 to the Farmers on cotton for any time up to four months, and can make regular loans for six months or longer. We are friends to the Farmers and are glad of an opportunity to help them when they need it.

Yours truly,

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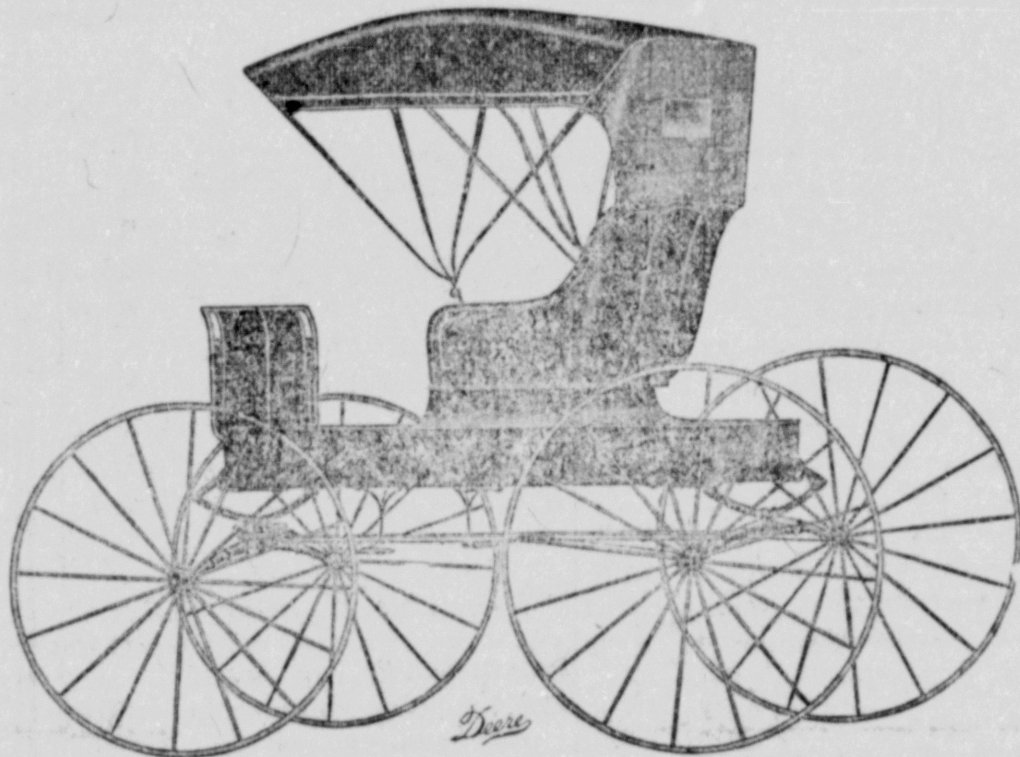
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CHURCHES TO DENOUNCE FAKE CONSUMPTION CURES

National Crusade on Tuberculosis Day to be Made on Fake Consumption Cures.

From thousands of pulpits in all parts of the United States fake cures for consumption will be denounced and denounced on Tuberculosis Day, October 27th. This is part of the program for the movement announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Literature giving information on fraudulent and alleged "cures" for consumption will be sent to clergymen all over the country, and an organized crusade against the traffic these drugs and devices will be instituted. The literature will be sent to ministers either directly from the National Association office in New York or through the many state and local anti-tuberculosis associations scattered throughout the country. It is estimated that over 100,000 clergymen will be reached in this way.

From actual records on file in the office of The National Association, it is estimated that the volume of business done annually by the various concerns who sell fake remedies for tuberculosis amounts to well over \$15,000,000. The number of these remedies now being used as so called "cures" is over 500.

Three classes of "cures" are distinguished by the National Association. In the first class there are included hundreds of devices and drugs which can be bought for any sum ranging from ten cents to five dollars at a drug store. The second class of "cures" includes the "institutes," professors, or companies of "doctors," who for a consideration guarantee to cure consumption by some secret method of which they are the sole proprietors. There are nearly one hundred-fifty of these institute frauds in the United States, cheating the people out of millions of dollars annually.

In the third class of "cures" are placed a number of home-made remedies, which either through ignorance or superstition have been advanced as treatments for tuberculosis. Some of these are onions, lemons, coal dust, lime dust, pigs' blood, dog oil, rattlesnake poison, milk "strippings" and even alcohol.

None of these remedies will cure consumption, declares The National Association. No drug, gas, or other material has yet been discovered, which, when eaten, inhaled or injected into the system, will kill the germs of tuberculosis without doing serious injury to the body. The only real cure for tuberculosis recognized by the National Association consists of the combination of fresh air, good food, and rest taken under the direction of a competent physician.

D. M. Herring is prepared to deliver groceries and feed of all kinds, and to any part of town. Phone 84. advt.

Money, Money, Money.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Company will advance you money on cotton stored in their warehouse. advt 2t.

TEXAS COTTON PALACE OPENS AT WACO, NOV. 2

Will Continue For Sixteen Days
Elaborate Program Arranged.

The 3rd annual Texas Cotton Palace opens at Waco Nov. 2nd, continuing for sixteen days. Efforts have been made to make the 1912 show the most creditable yet given. Care has been used to secure only those attractions which would stand the test of public favor, which are in themselves meritorious, and which bear the sanction and approval of persons accustomed to the very best at all times. A conscientious effort has been made to produce those forms of amusement of which there can be no question.

That the Cotton Palace grounds are the most beautiful of any public exposition in the state is undisputed. In the past years the public has been generous in its praise of the remarkably well kept lawns, the general cleanliness and attractiveness of the entire surroundings as a most inviting place to spend the day in comfort, besides having access to any kind of amusement one could desire. In other words the Texas Cotton Palace is truly a festival of industry, art, music, amusement, education and splendid exhibits, of the soil will be on exposition. Valuable prizes are awarded to the finest display of both fruits and vegetables. Many counties will compete for special prizes for collective exhibits. Free concerts will be given twice daily by Kryl's Famous Band. There will be a real horse show at the Cotton Palace, not simply a local show but one which will have in every class blue-blooded horses from all parts of Texas. The valuable premiums assure the presence of the aristocracy of horsemanship.

Reduced rates have been made by the various railroads entering the city. The Cotton Belt will put on a special train out of Comanche on the 6th and 13th, the train leaving Comanche at 5 a. m. and arriving in Waco at 10:55. A rate of \$1.75 will be charged for the round trip.

The train will leave Creamer at 5:18 and a rate of \$1.65 will be charged from that point.

The regular schedule will be maintained on all other dates while a cheap rate will be made for the round trip.

Attention Peanut Growers.

Those not well acquainted with the growing and harvesting of peanuts should be warned relative to two matters. First, peanuts should be allowed to fully mature in the ground if possible.

Fully matured peanuts will not shrink very much, and the nuts will be of much better quality and more saleable.

After peanuts are harvested they should be allowed to become dry before being thrashed and sacked. A failure to allow them to become fully dried will result in heating and consequent loss of nuts, or at least nuts that will not be saleable except at depreciated prices.

Carry all your produce to Uncle Bill West. He can tell you today what he can give tomorrow. advt.

Harness and leather goods. 4t. advt. W. W. Kilpatrick.

See Martin Co. if you are in the market for vehicles of any kind.

COMMISSIONERS COURT IN REGULAR SESSION

Orders New Bridges and
Passes Road Orders.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Attorneys Employed to Defend
Case Styled J. W. Burk's vs
Comanche County.

The Commissioners Court met in this city last week, Judge J. M. Reiger presiding with Commissioners, Dobbs, White, Seago and Loudermilk present.

New Road Ordered.

An order was issued opening a new road of the second class beginning at the N. E. corner of the Martin place extending between the R. J. Adcock and Roe White and R. D. Everett and Sam Cox places, about one half mile, thence about one quarter to an intersection of the Comanche and Gustine road.

Taxes Cancelled.

It being shown to the satisfaction of the court that lots 8, 9, and 10 of block 5 in the city of DeLeon had been used as a school ground during the years 1894 to 1902, an order was issued cancelling the taxes for those years.

Bridge Contracts Eet.

The court let the contract for two bridges to be built in the county to the Hess & Skinner Engineering Company. One steel bridge will be built over the South Leon on the Comanche and Cedar Gap road, and another will be built across Rush Creek on the upper Stephenville road.

Indigent Allowance.

An indigent allowance was made to Mrs. Sarah Williams of \$10 the money to be used in providing her with clothing and a railway ticket to Bell county. An allowance of \$10 per month was also made to Wm. Foulger and wife for their care and keep, same to be made payable to H. G. McCain, of Comyn.

Road Changed.

An order was issued changing the Gap and Frank Jones road to run as follows: Beginning with the N. W. corner of Tidmore's land, thence south with the line, and between the Steel, St. Clair and Ross land to the intersection of the Comanche and May town road, a distance of about one mile.

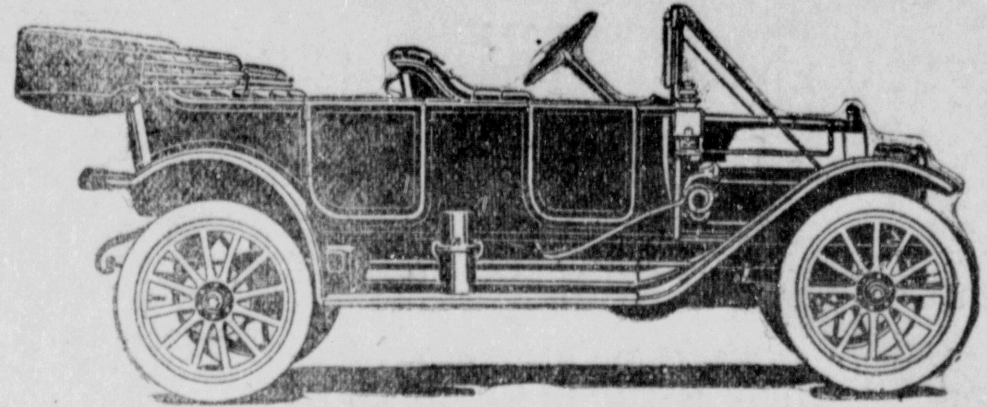
Change in School District.

An order was issued changing the line of the Wilson independent school district No. 81, and the Edna Hill line as follows: cutting the land specified as follows into the Edna Hill district: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the J. B. Joplin survey to Resley's creek, thence N. with the meandering of the creek to the county line to a point N. 19, E. to the N. E. corner of the James W. Renner survey.

Attorneys Employed.

An order was issued retaining Judge J. M. Reiger and H. Wilkinson as attorneys in the suit of J. W. Burks, vs. Comanche county this being the suit growing out of the matter in which a former commissioners court is alleged to have misappropriated \$12,000 of the school fund applying same to the jury fund, this action occurring we understand some twenty years ago, and the present commissioners court claims we understand by the advice of the attorney general that it has no right or power to refund same, admitting that the transfer was illegally made. A number of the schools of the county, through County Treasurer Burks, as we understand it, are suing the Commissioners Court as representatives of the county, in order to force them to make good in some way the shortage in the school fund, which they claim they have no right or authority to do.

This was about all the business transacted by the court outside of the routine business, and the straightening out and cancellation of a few minor tax matters, court adjourning later in the week.



"A PERFECT CAR"

That Describes the

Studebaker

Built to give the utmost comfort and the
utmost convenience.

There is plenty of room to stretch out your feet. A large steering wheel also adds to your comfort. Shifting levers are easy to handle so that your wife or daughter can drive the car without taking her strength—and the skirt guard at the lower part of these levers is an important device when the driver is a woman.

It has plenty of power to take you over any hill without any difficulty. It has speed to keep you out in front on the road. It is light running, with a full spring service that insures freedom from shock.

When you invest your money in a Studebaker "20" Roadster you are buying from an organization that has sixty years business success behind it. And you are getting with your investment Studebaker Service, with its 36 factory branches and 2500 equipped dealers, which guarantees to you quick supply of any needed part.

CUNNINGHAM & BELL

Agents for Comanche County

Classified Ads

Have you anything for sale or trade? Have you a house or room for rent—or do you want to rent a house or rooms? Have you lost or found anything? In fact if you have a want of any kind place an ad in the classified column of this paper. The charge is small—a penny a word. Cash must accompany all orders for matter in this column, for obviously, we cannot afford to encumber our books with, and take up our time in trying to collect a number of these small accounts.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Canton Success Gang Sulkey two twelve inch bottom plows; I have too many grubbs to use it.

E. Croft, Proctor Texas.
5t. Pd. (Advt.)

NOTICE—All parties found gathering pecans or trespassing on my farm, located on Leon river, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. R. W. Gray.

HALF MILLION to loan on Texas farms, land notes bought. Apply direct to Fred E. Haynes, 305 Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas.

FOR RENT—Good five room house. (advt.) H. N. Goodson.

WANTED—Milk cow to keep for feed. Best of care guaranteed. (adv) pd 1t E. J. Welch, Agent U. S. Ex. Co.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 18 acres, two miles south east of Comanche, 140 in cultivation, all tillable land. Will sell for cash or easy terms. (adv) Lee Campbell.

FOR RENT—Good stone store building on north side square. See Lee Campbell. (adv.) 1t

FOR SALE—or would trade for small farm in Comanche Co. 160 acres good land in Northwest Tex. Address D. H. Hancock Comanche, Texas or call at Mason & Ornsby's confectionery on west side square.

FOR SALE—One Overland 30 automobile, 1912 model, cost \$1055.00. Will sell for \$850. cash or will take part in good Vendors Lien notes. Car is in absolutely first class shape. Will demonstrate. Address, J. care of Comanche Chief.

Copperas Prairie & Gap.

We are having ideal weather; cotton all gathered and all feed stuff stored and waiting for the peanut thresher.

Tom Dunlap of Comanche and Mr. Taylor was in this and Gap locality Sunday.

Miss Albin of Energy is here on a visit with Miss Katie Smith.

A. F. Hugin and Miss Nettie Acres and sister of A. F. and Mr. Leonard of Sipe Springs all are said to have married Sunday at Bibb.

Baxter Donaldson, John Tidmore and his brother Fred, returned Saturday from the Dallas Fair.

Nugent Graham went to Dallas Saturday to see the sights returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stewart who have resided here the past year left Monday for Idaho where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Franklin are the happy parents of a fine boy.

Monday evening about 5 o'clock a cloud came from the Northwest and flood gates opened with a terrific rain and hail storm doing great damage to cotton not picked two miles west of here—it is said nothing but the stub of cotton stalks were left—some hail stones fell as large as hen eggs; tanks all full.

J. W. Morris was here Monday and informed us that he would leave for Brenham in a short time where he will spend the winter with his daughters.

Jim Bearding and family left for Okla., Monday where they will make their home.

Harmony & Mercer's Gap.

There was an interesting singing and prayer service at Mercer's Gap Sunday afternoon and night.

We regret to report that Mr. Albert Greer is on the sick list this week.

Quite a number from our communities are visitors to the Fair. Mark Carmack, of Harmony, has just received a message from Sipe Springs, stating that his father, who is ill at that place is not any better.

Messrs. Tom Edwards and Horace Rogers made a business trip to Coleman Co. the past week.

Cotton picking is about over in this country, and school will begin next Monday.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Comanche is in the Harmony community this week.

We had a nice shower last week, but we need more rain.

CALLAWAY TO MISSOURI

Is Called to Missouri to Campaign For The National Democratic Ticket.

Hon. Oscar Callaway, Congressman from the Twelfth Texas District, left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth, and will go from there to Missouri, where he was called by a wire from Chairman Lloyd, of the National Democratic Campaign Committee to campaign for the ticket headed by Hon. Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Callaway is recognized as a forceful speaker of the "trip hammer" variety, by his colleagues and will be assigned to duty in the Thirteenth Congressional District of Missouri. Down in the Ozarks, where the "houn dawg" originated.

"Uncle George" Cox, one of the best known citizens of the Blanket country, was adjudged insane on last Wednesday and brought to Brownwood Sunday, where he is now confined in the jail to await a place in the asylum at Austin. Mr. Cox's mind became deranged a few days ago and his relatives could do nothing with him. As a last resort they turned him over to the officers.—Brownwood Bulletin.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little Herbine at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith. (adv.)

Wagon covers and bows at W. W. Kilpatrick's. advt. 4t.

Money, Money, Money.

The Farmers Union Warehouse Company will advance you money on cotton stored in their warehouse. advt. 2t.

We are securing another car of buggies and can show you some of the new 1913 styles. Come in and see them, they are beauties and the cut price sale is still on. 2t. advt. W. W. Kilpatrick.

Rev. Jno. Power, of Brownwood, rector of the local Episcopal church, preached to his congregation morning and night Sunday.

Be sure and see our mark report; some good done in it. Commercial Grain & Com. Co.

Our Regular Prices

12 Hold tight clothes pins	5c
1 quart cup	5c
2 pint cup	5c
1 enamel 8 inch plate	5c
1 enamel cup	5c
1 large glass preserve dish	25c
1 1-2 gallon stone jar	5c
1 No. 2 lamp chimney	5c
1 large box matches, 1000 in box	5c
1 2 gallon tin pan	10c
1 rat trap	8c
1 10 quart flaring pail	10c
1 100 feet clothes line	25c
1 large brass wash board	40c
1 No. 1 galvanized tub	50c

Next week is bargain week. Watch our windows and see what it will be.

The 5 and 10 Cent Store

South Side Square. R. Eastland, Prop.
We give coupons in the Chief-Exponent Auto contest.

COMANCHE COUNTY WINS THIRD PRIZE AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Hunt First, Denton Second, Montague Fourth and Wilbarger Fifth.

COMANCHE ALSO SECURES MANY BLUE RIBBONS

Cash Prizes Aggregate Over \$200, and Our People are Well Pleased—Thirty-Seven Counties Competing.

The people of Comanche and Comanche county were much pleased Saturday when news came over the wire from M. J. Sutphin, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is in Dallas with the Comanche county exhibit, saying we had won third prize for the best county exhibit, and that a number of the exhibitors had pulled down blue ribbons, and all this in face of the fact that our exhibit had been hurriedly gotten together, and placed on exhibit, not with the idea in view of pulling down any prizes, but for advertising purposes, merely to show the diversity of products grown in this section, and what could be accomplished in a dry year with out irrigation, and be it remembered that all the exhibits were down this year, exceptionally dry one Under the circumstances, it is reasonable to presume that we could have taken the first prize with ease.

Much credit is due President Hilton Burks, and Secretary Sutphin, of the Chamber of Commerce, as well as Agricultural Agent Palmer, for the success of the exhibit because it is almost solely due to their efforts and unceasing labor that we had any exhibit at all. Also we should say that much of the credit is due Ibra Gage for arrangement of the exhibit and the decoration of the booth, this having much to do with our winning the prize.

All rejoice in the success of these gentlemen responsible for the exhibit and we doff our sombrero to them.

The mere matter of winning the prize is small in comparison to the worth of the prizes, in advertising that we get out of it.

As an evidence of what it is worth it is said:

"Several representatives of canning, pickling and preserving concerns of National reputation have been looking over the exhibits of fruit and vegetables and asking many questions relative to the size of crops, the acreage available, or which could be made available for growing products for factory use, and it is not unlikely that

some of the counties will receive favorable reports and profit by the establishment of factories which will not only care for the surplus yields of orchards and truck farms, but will give a market for a large acreage of fruits and vegetables grown specially for canning purposes."

The first prize went to Hunt county, the second to Denton, both counties in the black land where they received plenty of rain this year, and the fourth and fifth went to Montague and Wilbarger, both counties up on Denver road, where they also received plenty of rain. Had Comanche county received plenty of rain and had time to get up their exhibit, paying some attention to the preparation of same as the others did, we would doubtless have "gone some" to use the vernacular common to the street.

In addition to pulling down third prize a number of the individual exhibitors secured blue ribbons on their exhibits as follows:

1st on Arkansas Black Apples Robert Janes, \$2; 1st on pecans, Jno. Fritz, \$2; 1st on Sorghum Syrup, Robert Janes, \$2; 1st on Red Rust Proof Oats, Luther Criswell, \$2; 1st on Oats any Variety, Luther Criswell, \$2; 1st on Bundle Barley, Mat McCreary, \$2; 1st on Best Peck Barley, Mr. McCullum, \$2; 1st on Ten Heads Milo Maize, Mr. Beatty \$10; 1st on Tipped Dent Corn, J. R. Palmer, \$10; 2nd on Keifer Pears, Gus Hall, \$1; 2nd on Pears any variety, Gus Hall, \$1; 2nd on Pecans, J. E. McGuire \$1; 2nd on peck barley, M. B. Anderson, \$1; 2nd on baled threshed peanuts, Mr. Minlx, \$1.50; 2nd on bu. Milo Maize, Mr. Beatty, \$5; 3rd for best general County Exhibit, Fair Assn. Prize \$150; 3rd for best general County Exhibit, Texas Land & Mortgage Co. \$35.

CORN CLUB PRIZES.

On the exhibit of Corn, Comanche county boys won several nice premiums as follows:

On Laguna or June Corn, Willis Falkner, first; Grady Jones, second, Jim Waddle, third, Cullen Falkner, fourth.

On White Dent, C. W. Nichols, of DeLeon, second; Herman Baker, DeLeon, third; Gray Swanner, DeLeon fourth; Geo. Reid, Comanche, fifth.

A number of the boys and girls of the Corn and Tomato Clubs left Monday night for Dallas to attend the Fair on Corn and Tomato Club day, and we confidently expect them to also return with a number of premiums especially in the Tomato Club awards.

Comanche county has much indeed to be proud of when it is taken into consideration that while she was not competing especially for the prizes she won out over thirty seven other counties which had gone to much pains and expense in preparing elaborate exhibits.

THE CHIEF AND PIONEER EXPONENT CONGRATULATED

Senator-Elect Sheppard Writes us an Appreciated Letter.

The Chief and Exponent is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. Morris Sheppard, Senator-elect from Texas, and same is highly appreciated, because it is an endorsement of our ideas in making the consolidation. Read the letter. It is self-explanatory:

Tom H. Bell, Editor and Mgr. Chief and Exponent, Comanche, Texas, Oct. 8, 1912. My dear Sir: I note that the Chief and Exponent have recently been consolidated and I take this opportunity to wish you and Mr. Cunningham great success in the new undertaking. With the consolidation of two such splendid papers the people of Comanche and surrounding country have a guarantee of one of the best papers in the state. With kindest regards and asking to be remembered to Mr. Cunningham, I am, Yours very truly, Morris Sheppard.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by All Dealers. (adv.)

Socialist Nominees

The following is a list of the Socialist nominees for county office at the coming election:

Representative, J. A. Daniel. County Judge, W. M. Ellis. District Clerk, T. L. Sanders. County Clerk, J. N. Underwood. County Treasurer, M. W. McCarty. Tax Collector, E. M. Peeples. Tax Assessor, R. L. Poyner. Sheriff, D. S. Miller. Commissioner Precinct No. 1, R. L. Carnes. Commissioner Precinct No. 3, W. J. Wyche. Commissioner Precinct No. 4, W. T. Jerriangan. Justice, Precinct No. 1, G. L. Teague. Constable, Precinct No. 1, Frank Fenton.

Carry your produce to Uncle Bill West. (adv.)

Why pay a commission to secure your farm loan while J. R. Eanes & Co. offer better rates and more liberal terms and make no charge for placing it for you. (adv.)

Mattresses.

I am still it the mattress cleaning and renovating business, and making new mattresses I can make your old mattresses as good as new.

J. E. Mayes at Bowden Bros. furniture store. advt.

To My Friends.

I wish to thank my friends for their liberal support in the contest. I have been sick since I entered the contest. Will ask all who are holding the clipped coupons for me to fill them out and send them in to the paper before Nov. 1st. The merchants coupons you may send at your convenience. As soon as I am able to, I will see as many as possible in person. I am in the contest to a finish.

Mrs. R. T. Janes.

Word was received in this city Sunday of the death of Mrs. Dickey, of Temple, a sister of Mrs. R. B. Brown, the funeral occurring in the above named city Monday. The Chief-Exponent joins the friends of the family in extending condolence to the bereaved.



Those who have been waiting will be glad to know that we have received another car of

Mitchell Wagons

We now have them in all sizes and styles and are selling on extremely liberal terms. Buy the easy running Mitchell the favorite for 75 years.

Higginbothams

Mrs. P. H. Chilton Honored.

The Kensington club members and guests met on Friday afternoon Oct. 18th at the Country Club Park from 3 to 6 o'clock. This was a "miscellaneous shower" complimenting Mrs. P. H. Chilton one of the popular club members whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

Many beautiful as well as useful articles for the home were given and charmingly presented to the honoree by Mrs. J. I. Mayes. This came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Chilton, who in a few well chosen words graciously thanked the club members for the many tokens of love and good will.

The bright afternoon, the jolly crowd of ladies, the love and good wishes which prompted this little social affair, made this one of the most enjoyable ever given by the club.

In conclusion, a delightful luncheon consisting of the famous Comanche Stew and the necessary accessories, was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Chilton, House, Pierce, Mayes, Geo. Tate, Gille, Hill, Simmons, Holloway, Dunlap, Sid Harris, Russell, Queen, Houghton, Bennett, Perkins, Ira Tunnell, Armstrong, H. Burks, J. W. Burks, Morris, Donahue, Misses Carnes and Roberson.

I am now sewing at Mrs. Bowden's millinery store next door to Bowden Bros. I am prepared to do all kinds of sewing, plain and fancy. Phone No. 86.

Miss Lucile Jones.

Thirty eight people, residents of Comanche and Comanche county, left here Monday night on special car to attend the Dallas Fair on Boys Corn Club Day and Girls Tomato Club Day.

Big car of buggies, surreys, and hacks at Martin Co.

To the people of Comanche and adjoining counties

I have entered the race for the automobile in the Chief and Exponent contest. The automobile is to be given to the lady securing the greatest number of subscribers, renewals, or payment of past subscriptions, before Dec. 24th. The reason that I have entered this contest is to pay off my indebtedness and to clear my little home.

Ever since the death of my husband in 1908, I have been in debt, and have struggled to make an honorable living and educate my six children. If I am able to win in this contest and pay into the Chief the most money on new subscribers, or renewals—by selling the car, I can free my home from all debt.

I appeal to my many friends to give me their subscriptions or renewals and get their friends to do so. Thanking you for any help you may be able to give me. I am sincerely yours, (adv.)

Mrs. J. W. Reese.

After Nov. 1st 1912 if you ring central and don't get any answer turn around and ask yourself if you have paid your telephone rent, if not you had better pay it at once. We cannot carry any more accounts. Positively your number will be plugged up on 10th if your bill is not paid.

Comanche Tel. Exchange.

J. E. McCullough and Mrs. May Nugent, were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Dolph West east of Comanche. They will make their home in Big Springs.

Will arrive next week, one carload choice Colorado Potatoes. Bolding & Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice By Publication of Final Account.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Comanche County Greeting:

M. A. Bettis, Administrator of the estate of Jas. Thompson, deceased having filed in the County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Jas. Thompson, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Comanche, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term A. D. 1913, of said County court, commencing and to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Comanche, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1913, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Witness J. B. Lacy Clerk of the County Court of Comanche County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office, in the city of Comanche this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1912.

J. B. Lacy, Clerk County Court, Comanche County,

By Mary L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

A true copy, I certify:

V. L. Jackson Sheriff, Comanche County.

Automobile Bargain.

We have a two passenger, fore door Studebaker "20" Roadster, used less than four months, guaranteed good as new, which we can sell for \$600 cash, delivered in Comanche. This car is a beauty and any one wanting a car would do well to investigate this. Just the thing for a doctor or traveling man. Will demonstrate car if desired.—Cunningham & Bell, agents for Studebaker and Overland cars in Comanche county.

Ford Automobile The Universal Car

Has the most remarkable price change of the automobile epoch which came into operation October 1st, 1912. This has been made possible by the gigantic increase in Ford production. They are building 150,000 cars for the 1913 market, which has brought the matchless Ford well within reach of the average income.

Runabout.....\$525
Touring Car.....\$600

With all equipment f. o. b. Detroit. Get full particulars from

M. K. WITT

Ford Motor Representative

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